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RUSSIA TO BOOST TARIFF RATES ON UNITED STATES

Duma Considering Bill to Send Duty Rates Sky High--Peeved by Treaty Abrogation.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—A legislative proposal to provide for tariff war schedules applicable to the United States at the expiration of the Russo-American treaty of commerce and navigation of 1832 has been introduced into the duma by ex-President Guichkoff and other signers representing the Octoberist and nationali parties, which control the majority of the duma.

The bill proposes to raise existing Russian duties by 100 per cent and also to impose a duty of 100 per cent on articles which are admitted free under the present Russian tariff. Besides these impositions the bill proposes a bill to double the gross weight tax established by the law of June 21, 1901, on merchandise arriving by sea and to levy a double tonnage tax. Should the present American tonnage tax be raised to the disfavor of Russian vessels then the Russian tonnage tax will be correspondingly increased.

It is said that the schedules are to be applicable to all countries which do not grant to Russia the most favored nation treatment in commerce and navigation.

The proposal will be submitted to a financial commission.

The necessity for the proposed legislation is explained in an accompanying declaration in which it is stated that the regular American tariff schedules which will be applicable to Russian goods at the expiration of the treaty of commerce and navigation of 1832 will be so high as to have a prohibitive character and that they greatly exceed the Russian normal tariff and navigation taxes which would be naturally applicable to American goods in the absence of the treaty.

Deal Fully With Situation.

In the long declaration accompanying the bill the signers deal fully with the Russo-American situation and recount the formal steps taken by the president of the United States.

"The abrogation of the treaty between Russia and America has a direct connection with the annual Russian agitation which has been energetically conducted in America for the readmission of American citizens of Jewish faith. Article 1 of the treaty establishes the mutual rights of entry but contains a stipulation for the observance of internal laws. Deeming, in spite of this stipulation, that the enforcement of the general Russian laws in regard to foreigners of the Jewish religion in the case of American Jewish citizens constitutes an infringement of the treaty, the house of representatives voted a resolution for its abrogation.

"There cannot be any doubt that this view is unfounded. The Russian government and its representatives abroad cannot but fulfill the requirements of the Russian law contained in paragraphs 213 to 235 of the passport statute and paragraph 819 and the following ones of the law on social rights as long as these remain in force.

Considers Rules of U. S.

"The United States has enacted very strict regulations seriously limiting the rights of entry of foreigners and there is no doubt that the federal government would ward off any attempt to dispute the legality of those regulations from an international point of view.

"If we take into consideration also that the American law imposes a head tax on the whole line of foreigners seeking American shores it becomes clear how stern are the restrictions to which Russians arriving in America are subjected. We do not question the right of the federal government to apply any immigration laws which are dictated by reasons of state, but we must note for that very reason that the motive for the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 adduced in the resolution of the house of representatives is unfounded."

REPUBLICANS WILL THROW A WOOL BILL INTO HOUSE

Minority of Ways and Means Committee to Frame Measure Wholly Based on Tariff Board Report.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Republican members of the ways and means committee, summoned by Representative Payne, of New York, former chairman of the committee today began the preparation of a revised wool tariff schedule based on the report of the tariff board and the message of President Taft. President Taft having pronounced the report of the board as the most scientific series of statistics ever assembled on the subject administration and republican leaders in the house have determined to draft a bill founded entirely upon the data of the report. With this bill they will go before the country.

The president, it is stated, will cooperate with the republican members in their work of drafting the bill which it is claimed would give all branches in the wool industry the protection necessary to place them on an equality with foreign branches in the industry.

It is the purpose of the republicans to present their bill to the ways and means committee and urge the democrats to accept this. This culmination probably will not result, as the democrats intended to write their own bill. Should the democratic bill pass both houses, the administration leaders will have their own bill upon which to make a campaign before the people.

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES HELD.

Many Parcels Consigned to Dead Letter Office at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 22.—There are held in the dead letter office, 5,800 pieces of mail matter destined for foreign delivery. Of these 2,000 pieces are parcels post packages, most of them believed to contain Christmas gifts. Many of them were detained because of insufficient postage, but the greatest number were held because they contained up customs declarations. Because Christmas seals were placed upon them, 2,000 letters found their way to the dead letter office. Many foreign countries do not permit the use of such stickers and will not receive mail upon which they are affixed. All pieces with the names of senders were sent back for remailing.

More than 8,000 post cards to foreign countries were turned back because they bore Christmas seals.

EAGLE FEASTS ON TURKEY.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 22.—While W. C. Duncan, an attorney, was driving through the country today, he noticed a flock of turkeys in the road. The big birds seemed tobe frightened. Duncan looked up and saw a large eagle soaring above the flock. The eagle had partly eaten one of the turkeys.

EVANGELISTS HAVE RETURNED

Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander End Campaign in Ireland.

TO GO AROUND WORLD

New York, Dec. 22.—Evangelist Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman arrived in New York today to spend the holidays with his family at Jamaica, Long Island. For nine weeks he and Charles M. Alexander have held most successful evangelistic meetings in Belfast, Bangor, Londonderry and Dundalk, Ireland.

During these nine weeks over 5,000 persons have made open profession of faith in Christ as their personal Savior, and their names have been passed into the various congregations with which they were connected.

One hundred and eighty young men have offered themselves for the ministry, and two hundred young women have offered themselves for mission work at home or abroad. D. A. Black, general secretary Y. M. C. A., Belfast, Ireland, says: "Not since the days of the D. L. Moody visit in 1872 has any mission so stirred the city of Belfast to its center as the mission just concluded by these distinguished evangelists—Dr. Chapman and Charles Alexander."

Dr. Chapman will, in February, sail for Australia, where he and Mr. Alexander will hold extensive missions, remaining in that country until March 1913. They will later go to India and possibly to South Africa, returning to the United States some time later in the year. Mr. Alexander will spend Christmas at his home in England.

PROMINENT WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Editor of Daughters of American Revolution Publication Dies.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, aged 67, editor of the official paper of the Daughters of the American Revolution and prominent in club and educational work here, died today of heart failure. She was the first woman member of the Cleveland board of education and perhaps the first woman elected to public office in Ohio.

McNamaras Occupy Prison with the Luxuries of a Sanitarium

WILLIAM P. SHERIDAN — THE McNAMARA BROTHERS BETWEEN DEPUTY SHERIFFS ON THE WAY TO SAN QUENTIN PRISON

Incarcerated in a prison de luxe, where the cells are carpeted, where they have access to a library, are allowed to roam on a breeze swept island, granted the right to play baseball, swim, engage in athletics and promenade and smoke, James B. McNamara and J. J. McNamara, whose dynamiting operations cost twenty-one lives, are escaping the prison hardships like those of Sing Sing. The San Quentin prison, in which they are serving their terms of life imprisonment and fifteen years respectively, is the prison de luxe of the United States, if not of the world.

William P. Sheridan, head of the Sheridan Detective Agency, who recently visited San Quentin, found criminals he had known much improved, physically and mentally.

PERSIA YIELDS TO CZAR; WILL DISCARD SHUSTER

Grants All Demands Contained in Russian Ultimatum--England to Take Hand in Rule.

London, Dec. 22.—The Persian legation here announced at noon today that Persia had acceded to the Russian demands.

The British foreign office shortly after noon received official confirmation from the British minister at Teheran that Persia had yielded before the Russian troops and had granted all the demands contained in the Russian ultimatum of November 20. These included the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster the American who has been acting as treasurer general of Persia since June last.

Details have not yet reached the British government. It is believed in official circles that Russia's demand that the appointment of foreign advisers to the Persian government should hereafter be subject to Russian and British approval, has been found with some slight modifications agreeable to both parties.

CABINET IN VERBAL AGREEMENT.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 22.—The Persian cabinet has given to the Russian minister, S. Poklevski-Koziell verbal assurances of its intentions to comply with the demands of the Russian ultimatum.

Early this morning official notices were posted on the walls of the city in prominent places ordering the people to abstain from political meetings of any kind without having previously ob-

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NOT GUILTY IS THEIR DEFENSE

Counsel for Packers Says Federal Case is Full of Holes.

RESUMES STATEMENT

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Declaring that the defense of the indicted packers will be "not guilty" and that the government's case against the ten Chicago meat packers ontrial is the federal court for alleged criminal violation of the Sherman law is built on theories and ancient history, Attorney M. W. Borders, representing Edward Morris and Louis H. Heyman, today continued the opening statements of defendants' counsel to the jury. He declined to consider seriously the operations of the alleged "packers pool" prior to 1907 "because of their immateriality to the case on trial" and predicted that when the jury had been informed regarding the facts in the case a verdict of not guilty would be returned.

Explains High Cost of Living.

"We hear a great deal about the high cost of living, especially the high price of meat," said Attorney Borders. "This is the result of changed economic conditions. The country's increase in population has exceeded the production of live stock. We will show by evidence that the demand for fresh meat has increased at the rate of 500,000,000 pounds a year while there has been a decrease of 16 per cent in the production of steers.

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NEGRO OFFICER PROMOTED.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 22.—Captain Charles Young, Ninth cavalry, stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, the only negro line officer in the United States army, will report to Washington immediately for assignment to special duty in Liberia. Captain Young is a graduate of Westpoint and is the author of a book on political economy.

ECUADOR'S RULER IN GREAT BEYOND

Emilio Estrada Dies Suddenly at Midnight in Guayaquil.

ELECTED A YEAR AGO

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 22.—Emilio Estrada, president of the republic of Ecuador, died here suddenly at midnight.

President Estrada was elected to office on January 11, 1911, and was inaugurated on September 1. He was taken seriously ill on the 18th of the same month and went to Quito to recuperate. During his sojourn in Quito a plot to assassinate him was discovered and several conspirators were arrested.

The climate of Quito had deleterious effects on the health of the president and he went to Guayaquil on November 28 in a serious condition. Owing to his illness Francisco Andrado Maria, president of the chamber of deputies assumed temporary charge of the executive office.

CAR MEN HONOR DEAD MAGNATE

Traffic Tied Up for Five Minutes in Respect to Late Hugh McGowan.

THRONG AT FUNERAL

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—Motormen of all street cars in this city threw over their controllers at 11:30 o'clock this morning and stopped the traffic for five minutes in honor of the funeral of Hugh J. McGowan, president of the Indianapolis Terminal and Traction company and one of the principal figures in interurban electric transit development throughont the country.

A great throng attended the funeral services at SS. Peter and Paul cathedral. Requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Joseph Chartrand, coadjutor bishop. Among the honorary pall bearers were former Vice President Fairbanks; former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge, Randall Morgan and J. Lorering Jones, of Philadelphia, and Thomas Taggart.

VALUABLE JEWELS TAKEN FROM TOMB OF ACTRESS

Grave of a Paris Millionaire's Dead Wife Looted by Robbers--Creates Sensation in City.

Paris, Dec. 22.—An extraordinary sensation was caused in Paris today by the announcement that the tomb of the celebrated Parisian actress, Madame Lucie Lantelme, in the cemetery of Pere La Chaise, was broken into last night and valuable jewels were snatched from her body and carried off. The gems included a pearl necklace which alone was valued at $80,000.

One of the robbers apparently was wounded while forcing the metal casket, for a trail of blood was left in the vicinity of the tomb and along the pathway to the gates of the cemetery.

Madame Lucie Lantelme, who was of poor parentage, achieved great success as a comedienne and was called the "most beautiful woman in Paris." She was married to Alfred Charles Edwards, the first proprietor and editor of the Matin, a millionaire. While she was yachting with him on the Rhine, near the Dutch frontier, on July 24, of this year, she fell overboard and was drowned.

The greatest mystery surrounds the affair. When the guardians of the cemetery first discovered the violation they lighted newspapers so as to ventilate the tomb before they entered. The whole sepulchre was soon in flames. These were extinguished in a short time, but the accident prevented an immediate investigation. Upon investigation the report that ghouls had stolen the jewels in the vault proved untrue. The examining magistrate entered the tomb this afternoon and found the jewels enclosed in an envelope under the head of Mme. Lantelme.

OPPOSITION MAY BE WITHDRAWN

Representative Thinks China's Throne Will Favor Republic.

PREMIER OBSTINATE

Shanghai, China, Dec. 22.—Tang Shao Yi, who is representing Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the imperial government at the peace conference between the imperial and revolutionary delegates now being held here, authorizes the Associated Press to say that he still hopes that Premier Yuan Shi Kai will agree with his views and accept the republic as the only means of securing peace.

Tang Shao Yi said that Premier Yuan Shi Kai up to 6 o'clock this evening had not communicated with him his decision to repudiate the suggestion of a republic. Tang Shi Yi does not believe that Yuan Shao Kai will decide against the suggestion of a republic after he has thoroughly digested Tang Shao Yi's report, giving his positive views of the situation.

WOMEN CROWD FIRE ESCAPES.

New York, Dec. 22.—Fire broke out in an old tenement house on East Fourth street early today and soon the fire escapes were white with screaming women in night gowns, many with unclothed children in their arms. The ladder that connected the end of the fire escape with the ground could not be lowered and policemen caught thirty women who jumped from the second floor after throwing their babies to the outstretched arms beln

LADS WANTED CHRISTMAS CANDY.

Broke a Window and Got About Four Pounds of Sweets.

A glass was broken in one of the windows of Noll and Son's grocery at 1215 Lafayette street and about four pounds of Christmas candy was taken. The police think it is the work of boys who wanted the sweets.

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, Dec. 22.—An earthquake of modern intensity occurred at 6:15 today. No loss of life or damage to property is reported.

BOARD HAS HARD TASK BEFORE IT

Has Locked Horns With Street Paving for Next Season.

LOT OF REQUESTS

Members of the board of public works locked horns with a hard proposition today when they took up the question of street paving for 1912 with thirty petitions to select from and only money enough to take care of a comparatively small proportion.

It will be a day or two before they can make public their selections as the question of intersections will enter largely into their decision and today they would not venture any sort of a guess on what the outcome will be. Lake avenue from Crescent avenue to Walton avenue has practically been promised and this is about the only one certain.

With the assistance of Engineer Frank Randall the specifications will be changed to include asphalt macadam or something cheaper than either brick, asphalt or creosote block as there are a number of residents on streets where traffic is light who demand a material that will not cost as much as those now included.

Expert finishers will be required on cement walks and the new order of things will give the city a better chance to supervise the work as it progresses.

No action has been taken on the request from the North Side Civic Improvement association for the extension of the Bloomingdale car line which was presented at the meeting last night. Property owners want it built to Wayne heights and a delegation presented the matter last night. It was stated that a district embracing practically 2,500 people can be cared for by the proposed extension.

Assessment rolls for paving Spy Run avenue, the alley between Berry and Wayne streets, alley between Calhoun and Harrison streets, alley between Brackenridge and Baker streets, and for the new sidewalks along Shawnee drive were confirmed.

Plans for sidewalks on Erie street from Pegue street to Harmer street were ordered prepared by the city engineer.

Edward Spice has requested that the city refuse to settle with Trippeer & Sons for work done at Fairfield avenue and Broadway until he has been able to adjust a claim of $230 which he holds against the contractors.

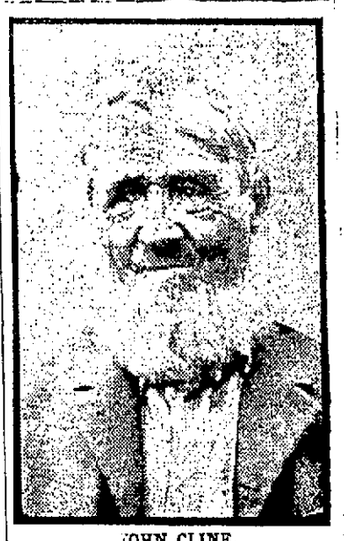
50 YEARS READER OF THE SENTINEL

Death Claims John Cline, Well Known Pioneer Citizen.

REACHED AGE OF 84

John Cline, a pioneer resident of Allen county, who had been for fifty years a reader of The Sentinel, died at 8 o'clock Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Washington Blake, 1914 Force street. Mr. Cline was 84 years of age and death was due to paralysis, from which he had been an invalid for several years.

Born in Trumbull county, Ohio, Nov. 17, 1827, Mr. Cline grew to manhood and



JOHN CLINE,
Pioneer Allen County Citizen Dead at Age of 84 Years.

was married there. He came with his family to Allen county fifty-four years ago, locating in Jackson township. Here he was for many years a prominent farmer, but retired and moved to Fort Wayne three years ago to make his home with his daughter. During the civil war Mr. Cline served as a soldier in the Twenty-third Indiana battery. He was very widely known and universally esteemed as an excellent citizen.

His wife died eighteen years ago, and a son and a daughter also preceded the father in death. Surviving are two daughters—Mrs. Mary Holsapple, of Nashville, Mich., and Mrs. Blake, of this city, with whom the aged man made his home. There are nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Brief services from the residence at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The remains will be taken to Monroeville at noon and funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock from the Stevenson church, in Jackson township, near the old home of the deceased; interment in the Stevenson cemetery.

DR. GEORGE M. DAKIN DIES.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 22.—Dr. George McManis Dakin, 84 years old, one of the best known medical men in northern Indiana, died at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He came to Laporte in 1862 and practiced medicine here until a short time ago, when failing health caused him to retire. The Dakin family traces its ancestry to the time of William the Conqueror. Dr. Dakin was married in 1852 to Martha Allen. Two sons survive. One son, Norman, resides in this city, and the other, Alfred, is in business in the City of Mexico. Dr. Dakin was a thirty-second degree Mason. That order will have charge of the funeral Saturday afternoon.

WANT SOUVENIRS FROM THE MAINE

Navy Department Swamped With Requests for Parts of Ill Fated Ship.

AWAITING ACTION

Washington, Dec. 22.—Sentimentalists and souvenir hunters, as well as governments and patriotic organizations, have been pouring requests into the navy department recently for relics from the ill-fated battleship Maine. As the department has no authority for disposing of any part of the vessel, of course all requests to date have been turned down.

No attempt has yet been made to ascertain just what parts of the wreck might be available to be given away, although it has been suggested that such articles as the staff, gun mounts, guns, whistles and even the bell, would make interesting adornments for the headquarters of patriotic organizations or the naval museum. The department is awaiting upon action of congress before making any plans for the disposition of the wreck.

GIVES SITE FOR Y. W. C. A. HOME.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Hulda Laboyteaux, 81, considered one of the wealthiest women in Delaware county, has announced a gift of property worth $20,000 as a site for a Young Women's Christian association building. Funds are being collected for the erection of a building.

MANY HURT IN TEXAS WRECK

Flagman's Haste Causes Head-on Collision Near Kildare.

TRAINMEN WILL DIE

Texarkana, Texas, Dec. 22.—Thirty to forty persons were hurt, some fatally, in a wreck on the Texas and Pacific railroad at Kildare, south of here, before daylight. Passenger trains Nos. 3 and 104 were in a head on collision.

The wreck occurred, according to reports reaching here when No. 3, southbound, took a siding to wait for No. 104 to pass. A negro flagman in his haste to set the switch so that No. 3 could proceed, is said to have thrown it before the other train passed, with the result that the other train plunged into the siding upon the waiting train. It is reported that fatal injuries are confined to trainmen.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Mrs. Louis Frankel has arrived from Chicago to remain until after New Year's with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Lohman. Mr. Frankel and Miss Adele will come tomorrow and Maurice Lohman has already arrived from Michigan university. The family gathering will also include Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Arnold, of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Martin Stanley will return tomorrow evening from Toledo, O., after a visit with her son, Bernard, of two months, who will accompany his mother for a holiday visit.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Heim, of Hoagland avenue, left today for Michigan, where they will remain over Christmas with relatives in Saginaw and Schewaing.

Miss Clara Grace Gagen, of 1016 West Wayne street, entertained a company of friends on Wednesday evening. A snowball hunt was a novelty the children enjoyed while pretty decorations of holly added to the holiday season effect. Games were played, music was a part of the pleasure and refreshments were served. Prizes in the snowball hunt were won by Emily Burnsworth and George Bullerman and in a musical contest by Ada Brown and Guy Rhoads. Miss Rose Gagen assisted in receiving the guests, who were Emily Burnsworth, Dollie and Caddie Wool, Collete Burns, Ada Brown, Ada Underwood, Alma Sponseller, Shirley Watkins, Paul Landis, Ba Lilely, Guy Rhoads, Harry Drege and George Bullerman.

Her Girls Give a Dinner.

The newspapers of Muskogee, Okla., give much prominence to a dinner given to the members of the board of education and their wives and the superintendent of schools and his as well as other persons by the girls who are members of the domestic science class, under the direction of Miss DeVilbiss, the instructor. The dinner was served in a large room of the high school building and it was made pretty by well managed decorations and the arrangements of the tables. The menu is interesting:

Consomme a la Royal
Olives Club House Celery
Roast Turkey, Oyster Dressing
Cranberry Sauce Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Glazed Sweet Potatoes
Creamed Peas in Timbales
Salad a la Waldorf Cheese Straws
Individual Plum Puddings
Hard Sauce
Mints Cafe Noir

Miss DeVilbiss is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. DeVilbiss, of Fort Wayne, and before going to Muskogee to teach she was instructor in the domestic science department of the Fort Wayne high school, where her labors were very efficient and satisfactory.

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LEAVES WRECKED 'PLANE IN TEXAS

Birdboy Art Smith, Out of Business for a Time, Returns Home.

HOPES FOR BACKING

Aviator Art Smith, who recently signed a year's contract with the Mills Booking agency to give exhibition flights in the south and who met with an accident at Bryan, Texas, which wrecked his aeroplane, arrived home yesterday.

Smith's first professional flight outside of Fort Wayne was at Bay City, Texas, where he was booked for a three days engagement. The first day he was late in setting the machine up on account of the fact that the management of the grounds did not set the hanger up in time and Smith was unable to ascend until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. There was not time to test the machine before making the flight on account of the lateness of the hour and the result was that when Smith made the ascension his engine missed fire when he was fifty feet in the air and he was compelled to glide to the ground in order to prevent a wreck. The balance of the afternoon was consumed in repairing the engine and rain and wind, which prevailed during the following two days, prevented him from making a flight.

Smith's second exhibition was at Bryan, Texas, and on the first day he was prevented from flying on account of the weather. The second day he made an ascension, and when two hundred feet up in the air one of the guy wires broke and the machine fell to earth. Smith managed to retain an upright position in the seat and fortunately escaped injury, though the frame of the aeroplane was crushed like an egg shell by the fall, and was rendered absolutely useless. The engine and propeller, which are the most expensive parts of the machine, were scarcely damaged at all, and were shipped home, while the balance of the aeroplane was left in the Lone Star state.

In an interview with The Sentinel this morning Smith stated that financially he was down and out, and that his only hope in continuing his career rested with the people of Fort Wayne. He stated that he was in hopes that the Commercial club, or some of the citizens, would follow the example of other cities and put up the price of a new machine in order to advertise Fort Wayne. If this project fails Smith hopes to get local capital interested in the venture and, according to his statement, they will get ample returns from the exhibition flights. His engine and propeller can be used on a new machine and only the frame work, which will cost from $800 to $1,000, will be needed, and he has written for prices with a view of getting a standard machine to carry on his exhibitions, if he is able to get the capital to do so.

Smith hesitated for several weeks before signing the contract with the Mills Booking agency, as he was afraid his machine would not stand the strain of exhibition flights, owing to the fact that it was broken so many times while he was learning to fly, but with a new standard machine he expresses confidence that he will be able to reap a rich harvest. Had it not been for his accident and the bad weather that prevailed, he stated that the two exhibitions would have netted him over $1,600 profit.

YIELDS TO CZAR; DISCARDS SHUSTER

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tained police sanction. It is said that this order was issued by command of the cabinet as the question of the Russian ultimatum was being discussed and was likely to be settled amicably.

TO DISSOLVE PLUMBERS' TRUST.

Pacific Coast Plumbers' Association Defendant In Suit.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—Subpoenaes were issued today by the United States district attorney in the suit of the government against the Pacific Coast Plumbers' association notifying nearly 100 persons to appear in the federal court here Friday, February 5, next, as defendants in the action to dissolve the so-called plumbers' trust. The defendants are scattered among Pacific coast cities, St. Louis, Chicago and Philadelphia.

AWAIT DEFINITE REPLY.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The Russian foreign office expects in the course of today to receive a definite reply from the Persian government complying with the demands of its ultimatum. The fighting between the Russians and the Persians which was reported from Tabriz yesterday lasted in the streets of the city throughout the day. The old citadel was bombarded.

The Russian consul general has sent to headquarters a request for reinforcements in view of the danger to Russian subjects and Russian property in the city. Russian Cossacks at Resht drove the Persians out of their position after considerable fighting. It was found that the Persians were armed with Russian rifles.

Persia Hedges for a Month.

The Russian ultimatum to the terms of which Persia has now acceded was delivered to the Persian government by the Russian minister at Teheran on Nov. 29. It demanded besides the dismissal of Mr. Shuster an apology from the Persian government on account of its interference with the property of Persians under Russian protection and also the payment of an indemnity to Russia for the expenditure she had incurred in sending troops on to Persian territory. The national council declined at first to comply with Russia's demands, although the cabinet was inclined to do so. Russia threatened to order the advance of 4,000 troops of all arms from Kashin unless Persia acceded within twenty-four hours. A further discussion of the question at issue between the members of the Persian cabinet and the national council evidently led the latter to see the advisability of yielding to Russia's demands.

Matinee Dance Xmas—Minuet, Mulqueen's. 22-2t

SARAH IS READY TO GIVE BATTLE

Said She Didn't Neglect Her Duties for the Mazy Dance.

GRISWOLD CASE ON

Resenting the charge made by her husband in his divorce complaint, Sarah M. Voelker is back with a cross-complaint in which she denies that she neglected her household for the mazey dance and adds that most of the things charged by Louis C. Voelker against her are untrue.

She is twenty-six years old and the husband is twenty-eight and he is accused of having choked her, struck her, falsely accused her of infidelity and with a course of cruelty that extended over several years.

She says he will not tell her how much money he earns, what he does with it and what property he has, but she believes he is worth $2,500 and she wants a decree and $1,000 alimony with support while the case is pending. Judge S. M. Hench represents her.

Griswold Case on Trial.

In the circuit court today the trial of Earl Griswold, charged with criminal assault upon two girls at the home of their uncle, where he was employed, was placed on trial. The selection of the jury and the testimony will probably consume a couple of days.

Bailey Asks for Damages.

James Bailey entered suit in the circuit court to recover $1,500 damages for his son, James, twelve years old, who fell from a street car on the Robison park line last summer. The action was filed by Thomas & Townsend and is directed against the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company.

Tore Clothing Off Him.

Benjamin F. Johnson declares that one of the reasons he wants a divorce from Nora Johnson is that she tore off his clothing in a fit of anger, scratched his face, cursed him and called him bad names. They live at 1120 Cass street and were married in 1897.

He also says she refused to cook his meals, mends his clothes and remained out late at night with women of bad repute. McAdams and Hartzell represent him.

Told Her to Get One.

Wm. H. Badders told his wife Cora to get a divorce and he would pay for it and she has filed her application in the superior court. She says he called her bad names, stayed out late at night and associated with bad women. They have two children and she wants the custody. Edwin Meyers filed the suit.

Property to His Wife.

Under the will of the late J. F. William Meyer all his property is left to his wife, Susanna, and she is made executrix without bond. The will was filed today.

NOT GUILTY IS THEIR DEFENSE

(Continued from Page One.)

Can the packers be held responsible for this condition? Is this any evidence of an illegal combination? These packers pay $1,000,000 a day to the farmers of the country for their live stock. Swift, Armour, Morris and the National Packing company do not furnish more than 35 per cent of the fresh meat used in this country. The packers earn a smaller percentage on their money than is earned in any other large business.

The Way to Control Supply.

"The only way to control the fresh meat industry in this country is to control the supply and the volume of shipments of the finished product and this is beyond the power of any man or any group of men."

Attorney Borders concluded his address at noon and was followed by Attorney John Barton Payne, who appeared for Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company.

Will Not Be Guilty.

Attorney M. W. Borders briefly discussed the case of his clients.

"At the outset I want to declare that our defense will be 'not guilty.' These defendants are charged with making illegal agreements in regard to the necessities of life, and I want you to understand the conditions under which they are obliged to operate.

"They are between two opposing forces. The livestock producers want high prices. The consumers want low prices. No matter what is done there is a hue and a cry.

"The government must prove that these defendants operated a combination in restraint of trade in the three year period subsequent to 1907, the term covered by the indictment.

"I am not going to deny or admit that there were pools in the packing business in the old days because it has nothing to do with the case."

Make up your mind to trade early in the day tomorrow. We expect a very busy day.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

THE DEATHS.

KIEFER.

Mrs. Louisa Emma Kiefer, aged 51 years, wife of Philip Kiefer, died this morning at 12:45 o'clock at the family residence, 2204 Wells street, of a complication of diseases following an illness dating back to December 5. The deceased was a member of the Emanuel Lutheran church and the Tabea society.

Surviving relatives include the husband and two children, Miss Emma Kiefer, a teacher in the Harmer school, and one son, Oscar Kiefer, cashier at the Perfection Biscuit company.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Decker.—Funeral services for Mrs. Charlotte Decker will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence, 1005 Archer avenue, thence to Trinity M. E. church at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. T. M. Hill officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Burns.—Funeral services for Ernst H. C. Burns will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 1924 South Harrison street, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows' lodge. Rev. J. H. Rosch officiating. Interment at Lindenwood cemetery.

LABORER HAS HIS LEGS CUT OFF

Apostel Vessel Run Down by Train East of Hanna Street

SMALL HOPE FOR HIM

Apostel Vessel, an Italian laborer, was knocked down and run over by Pennsylvania train No. 23 at 10:30 o'clock this morning and both of his legs were cut off, one at the knee and the other a few inches above the ankle. The ambulance was summoned and Vessel was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where the company surgeons, who are attending him, say that his chances for recovery are very slight. He suffered severe loss of blood before aid reached him and is very weak. If he gains sufficient strength to pass through the ordeal, amputation of the mutilated limbs will be made.

Vessel is 28 years old and has a wife living in Italy. He entered the service of the Pennsylvania as a section hand in July and this is the third time he has been injured, through no fault of others, the most serious injury being sustained October 11, when he had a foot bruised.

Vessel is a member of Section Foreman William Dolan's gang and with others has been engaged in putting in some new ties near Hanna street. It was a short distance east of that thoroughfare this morning that the accident happened. Some of his comrades were immediately at his side after the accident, but were greatly confused and could not give the proper first aid assistance. Vessel boards on Gay street.

UP TO THE DUMA AND CONGRESS

New Treaty Proposition Unnoticed by Czar's Country.

RUSSIA IS FRIENDLY

Washington, Dec. 22.—Although the Russian government has not yet taken formal notice of the suggestion Secretary Knox made in his note abrogating the existing trade treaty, of his willingness to begin negotiations for a new treaty, the good temper shown by the Russian foreign office in the exchanges has conveyed to the officials here the impression that the stat department effort to secure a new treaty will be successful. It is frankly admitted that much will depend upon and the duma in Russia. The initiation the attitude of congress in this country of retaliatory measures by Russian legislation today was viewed with apprehension and is likely to develop ill feeling between the two countries that might make impossible the conclusion of a new treaty.

CITY BREVITIES.

Stuart Brown, of Monroeville, is a visitor in the city today.

City Attorney Harry G. Hogan will spend the holidays with relatives at Rochester, N. Y.

C. D. Harris, of Defiance, O., who has been in the city on a business trip, returned home today.

Hugh Hogan, accompanied by his son, Frank, have gone to Bedford, Ind., to spend the holidays with relatives.

C. Steward, of Van Wert, O., a former motorman with headquarters in Fort Wayne, who has been visiting in the city, returned home today.

S. W. Stirk circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold flag services for John Cline, who died this morning, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the residence. Rev. Eyrer will officiate at the Calvary U. B. church.

Mrs. E. J. Longfield, who submitted to a very serious operation at St. Joseph's hospital three weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home.

JOHN BIGELOW BURIED.

Prominent Men Act as Pall Bearers for Deceased Diplomat.

New York, Dec. 22.—Funeral services for John Bigelow, who died December 19, at the age of 94, were held today in St. George's Protestant Episcopal church. They were preceded by brief services, attended by members of the family only, at the old Bigelow residence in Gramercy park. J. Pierpont Morgan, a pall bearer; Andrew Carnegie and General Daniel E. Sickles were among the first to reach the church. Besides Mr. Morgan the pall bearers were Joseph H. Choate, I. T. V. Randolph and Scott Foster. A special train conveyed the body to Highland Falls, where it will be buried by the side of Mr. Bigelow's wife.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Carlos E. Buckles, 30, farmer, and Cecelia M. Laurence, 28.

William J. Russ, 37, laborer, and Carrie Clemons, 21.

William John Stuck, 46, farmer, and Nancy B. Stevens, 35.

Dancing matinee and night Xmas—Minuet, Mulqueen's. 22-2t

Do you realize that Christmas is next Monday. Do your trading tomorrow. Our store will be open until 11 o'clock tomorrow night.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

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Messrs. Joseph and Joachim Ryder, who are studying for the priesthood at Mt. St. Mary's seminary, Cincinnati, have returned home to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ryder, of Boone street.

WANTED — Experienced stenographers. Apply 724 Harrison St., between 8:30 and 10:30.

UNION RECORDS AS EVIDENCE

Grand Jury After Slightest Clue—Foster on Stand.

TO ADJOURN TODAY

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—Books and papers seized from the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron workers after the arrest of the McNamaras were minutely examined by the government investigators in the dynamite inquiry today, following the appearance before the federal grand jury of Robert J. Foster, a detective.

Foster was employed by the National Erectors' association to find out who perpetrated the series of explosions and his appearance indicated the government was taking up the evidence furnished by contractors whose property was destroyed.

Took Away Papers.

Foster visited the iron workers' office several weeks ago taking away papers supposed to show what correspondence John J. McNamara, the secretary-treasurer, had concerning the dynamite plots. Meantime it was learned agents of the department of justice today began seeking in other cities correspondence sent from Indianapolis. The federal grand jury today will adjourn until January 3. Many witnesses in the east and as far west as the Pacific coast were not called because of the approach of the holidays, but these are to be summoned early in January. At the end of January District Attorney Miller hopes to enable the jury to reach a conclusion regarding the dynamite conspiracy.

WILL BE A WORK OF ART.

Handsome Design for Shrine Entertainment Program.

Artists are now at work upon the cover design for the entertainment to be provided by Mizpah temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Feb. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, when "Are You a Mason?" will be presented at the Majestic theater. It promises to be the most elaborately artistic creation of its kind Fort Wayne has even known, and is being designed under the personal direction of E. H. Merritt, illustrious potentate of the temple. The upper section presented a desert scene, with the pyramids and the sphink, surrounded by Egyptian inscriptions, while below rich draperies are drawn aside to disclose the Shriner pilgrims approaching a fertile oasis for rest and refreshment.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Christmas Gifts AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES

Perfume in artistic boxes 50c Packages, 45c

Library Linen Stationery 50 Sheets Paper, 50 Envelopes—A Very Neat Box—24c

Christmas Postals 2 and 3 for 5c

Your Choice, 1c Razor Strops Double Leather, Swivel End—39c

French Cream Candy Lb., 20c

Hot Water Bottle Flannel Cover 2-Quart, 98c

REIER DRUG CO. NORTHWEST CORNER OF Calhoun and Columbia Streets.

Christmas Gifts of **Meigs' Glasses**

Will prevent after Xmas disappointments.

Gift certificates issued.

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Fort Wayne's Largest Optical Store

Lyric Theater Bldg.

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COLORED CLUB'S CHRISTMAS MENU

Sparring Contests in Afternoon; Addresses in Evening.

READY FOR BIG DAY

The Workingmen's club, a colored organization with headquarters at 218 West Main street, has announced a big Christmas program which includes an open house reception to its members and friends, a series of sparring contests in the afternoon and music and addresses in the evening. A sumptuous Christmas lunch will be served all day, and a handsome souvenir is to be given to each lady in attendance, and announcement is made that ladies will be received until 11:30 o'clock p. m.

The afternoon program begins at 3 o'clock with a three-round sparring contest between Frank Bridgewater, carded as the club mascot, and Shirley Manuel. At 3:30 John Henry Venable, of Fort Wayne, and Henry Hastings, of Pittsburg, will be seen in an eight-round sparring contest; while "Pete Turner, the champion buck dancer of Indiana, will entertain you."

Evening—Eight O'Clock.

T. J. Turner, president, will call the meeting to order, and the evening program follows:

Open with prayer by our club chaplain, Charles H. Herbert.

Music.

Address by Rev. D. R. Ampey, A. M. E. church. Subject: "What Christmas Means."

Address by Rev. S. C. Peters, Baptist church.

Music by the Workingmen's Club Quartet.

Address by Hon. Judge Carl Yaple. Subject: "The Negro, Past and Present."

Address by Hon. James H. Lott. Subject: "The Negro as an American Citizen."

The reception committee, which is empowered to see that good order is preserved, includes A. L. Harris, Richard Brown, George Burton, Archie Rhodes, Melvin Manuel, Robert Murphy, John H. Smith, G. W. Bridgewater, Gilbert Highwarden, Harrison Page, H. Skinner, T. R. Stewart, Frank Scott, Ben Churchman, Richard Bull, E. Brooks, Frank Crisemon, George Estus, Charles W. Field, Major Davis and W. A. Bean.

"What the very best white club means to the best white citizens of Fort Wayne," says the announcement, "the Workingmen's club means to the best colored citizens."

ADDS TO EXTRA FORCE.

Postoffice Staff Keeping Well Up With Christmas Rush.

Further additions to the Fort Wayne postoffice force, both clerks and carriers, were made today in the effort to keep the upper hand of the holiday rush of mail. Thus far both incoming and outgoing mails have been handled without permitting congestion, and while the volume of mail is heavier than ever before, the force is in better shape to handle it this year than on previous holidays. Five extra carriers, ten extra clerks and two special messengers have been added to the regular force, and a total of 44 carriers are delivering Fort Wayne its Christmas mail.

AS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Three Bankrupts Get Official Freedom From Indebtedness.

Discharges in bankruptcy by which freedom from indebtedness is given by the federal court have just been announced in three cases petioned for through the federal court in this city. The recipients are Orr A. Tonkel, Fort Wayne; Charles W. Huffman, Warren, and Irvin C. Kerschner, Monroeville.

CALLED TO CINCINNATI.

J. D. Lewis Goes to Attend Funeral of His Father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lewis, of West Wayne street, left at noon today for Cincinnati, to attend the funeral of Mr. Lewis' father, whose death occurred there yesterday. The deceased, who was 79 years of age, had visited in Fort Wayne a number of times.

THEATRE OWNER COMMITS SUICIDE

Former Winchester Saloon Keeper Ends Earthly Troubles.

USES A SHOT GUN

Winchester, Ind., Dec. 22.—D. F. Irvin, owner of the Irvin theater in this city, committed suicide at his home here today by shooting himself through the heart with a shotgun. Irvin was formerly a saloonkeeper but was forced out of business when the county voted "dry." Worry over financial troubles is said to be the cause of his act. He is survived by a widow and three children.

IT WAS ANOTHER JOHN.

John Christman, of Oliver street, asks The Sentinel to say that he is not the man who participated in a "joy ride" Tuesday night, sustaining a sprained wrist and scalp wound. Mr. Christman, who is employed in the Pennsylvania boiler shop, says the victim was evidently some one who either gave his name or possesses a name identical with his. At any rate, it was not this John Christman who was in the joy ride.

Tomorrow is your last chance to buy Christmas presents this year. Our store will be closed Monday, Christmas day.

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MAJESTIC

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AMERICA'S GREATEST CHARACTER SINGER.

Matinee Prices.....15, 25, 35, 50c
Night Prices.....15, 25, 35, 50, 75c

Seats Now Selling.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26.

Vaughan Glaser's Perfect Production of the Best College Play Ever Written.

The College Widow

BY GEORGE ADE.

Presenting the Greatest Ball Player of All Time,

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As Billy Bolton, the Half Back Supported by a Company of 40 Prominent Players.

Matinee.....25, 50, 75, $1.00
Night.....25, 50, 75, $1.00, $1.50

Seat Sale Friday.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27.

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"The Grain of Dust"

A Play of Today in Four Acts.

Founded on DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS' Most Celebrated Novel by LOUIS EVAN SHIPMAN.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50

Seat Sale Saturday.

Temple Theater Today

SEASON'S STAR OFFERING.

Four Rianos; Belle Adair; Walsh, Lynch & Co.; Orpheus Comedy Four; Musical Norrises; Paris Green.

Week Day Matinees.....10, 25c
Even. and Holiday Mats..10, 25, 50c

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TONIGHT

"An Indian Martyr."

"The Little Stocking."

Edith Elliotte.

MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

Don't let the Christmas stockings of your loved ones go empty, simply because you are temporarily short of money. Call on or write to us. We can help you fill them. We will loan you the money in any amount, from $10 to $100 on household goods, pianos, teams, fixtures, etc., without removal. You can have from one to twelve months' time in which to pay it back, in small weekly or monthly payments, as you prefer. 72c is the weekly payment on a $30 loan for fifty weeks; other amounts at the same proportion. Remember this: Our dealings are confidential. You get the money without delay. Our rates are most reasonable.

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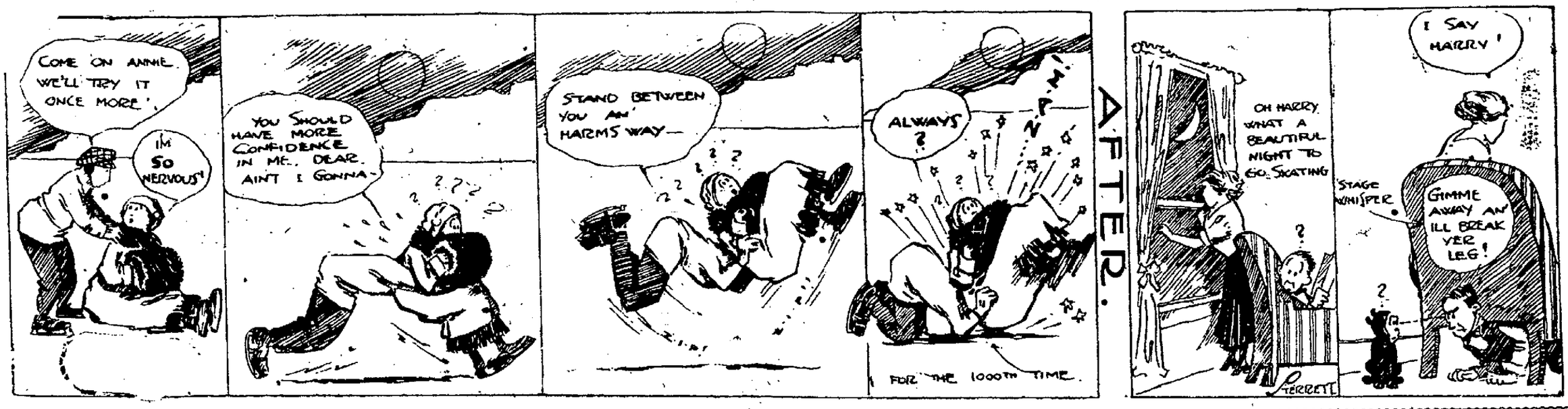


News of Our Neighboring Towns

AUBURN SHERIFF MAKES CAPTURE

Forces Door of Room and Takes Suspected Men at Gun's Point.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 22.—Sheriff Thomas, of this city, is making a reputation for himself, when it comes to capturing desperados. Yesterday morning he placed under arrest at the Morris Rooms, a boarding house at Auburn Junction, two heavily armed strangers, who were later recognized by Town Marshal Ellis Hughes, of Middlebury, Ind., as members of a gang of safe-blowers who tied him in the Middlebury town hall, built a fire for his comfort and proceeded to attempt to blow the bank safe in the town Wednesday morning. Four companions of the prisoners escaped. Sheriff Leader, of Goshen, and Marshal Hughes took the two men to Goshen last night.

Sheriff Thomas was notified early yesterday morning of the presence of the strangers at the junction and located them in the Morris Rooms. When he knocked on their door they denied him admittance, but he forced an entrance and took two of the gang at the point of a revolver. As he covered them, one reached for his own firearm, but the officer was too quick. In the confusion, however, four of the men, including a large red-headed fellow, believed to be the gang's leader, escaped, and no trace has since been heard of them.

The two prisoners were brought to the Auburn jail after a search of their room revealed revolvers, candles, a bottle of creosote, a nelectric torch and other paraphernalia of safe-blowers. Sheriff Leader, of Goshen, and Marshal Ellis Hughes, of Middlebury, were notified and arrived yesterday afternoon. Hughes at once identified the prisoners as members of the gang which visited Middlebury, and further identified the electric torch found on them as the one they had taken from him. This identification was made possible by papers which Hughes had wrapped about the torch and which were found just as he had placed them.

The men refused to give their names and protested their innocence, but the visiting authorities declare the evidence against them is conclusive.

SAYS HE HAS NO WIFE.

Kimmel to Prove That He Is Victim of Injustice.

Peru, Ind., Dec. 22.—George A. Kimmel, the "man of mystery," who insists he is a Niles (Mich.) bank cashier who disappeared fourteen years ago, was brought here this week from Converse, where he was seriously injured in a railroad wreck. His leg is in a plaster case and his body is almost covered with bandages.

At the hospital he denied absolutely that he ever knew Mrs. Catherine Kimmel, of Chicago, who has written railroad officials in an effort to learn if he is her husband, who, she says, deserted her several years ago. He said:

"I am going to live to see the day when my good name shall be restored. I am guilty of no crime, and a great injustice has been done to me by my relatives. My mother and sister now live in Chicago, while my father is a resident of Wisconsin. I have an aunt at Pokagon, Mich., and I hoped to spend Christmas with her. There is absolutely no truth in the report that I have a wife and I never had one."

KILLED FREAK QUAIL.

South Whitley, Ind., Dec. 22.—Roy Stoneburner, who lives in the country near this place, killed a freak quail several days ago. The bird was in a flock of quail but it was of more highly colored plumage than the ordinary specimen. Its feathers were beautifully marked and it was somewhat larger than the ordinary birds.

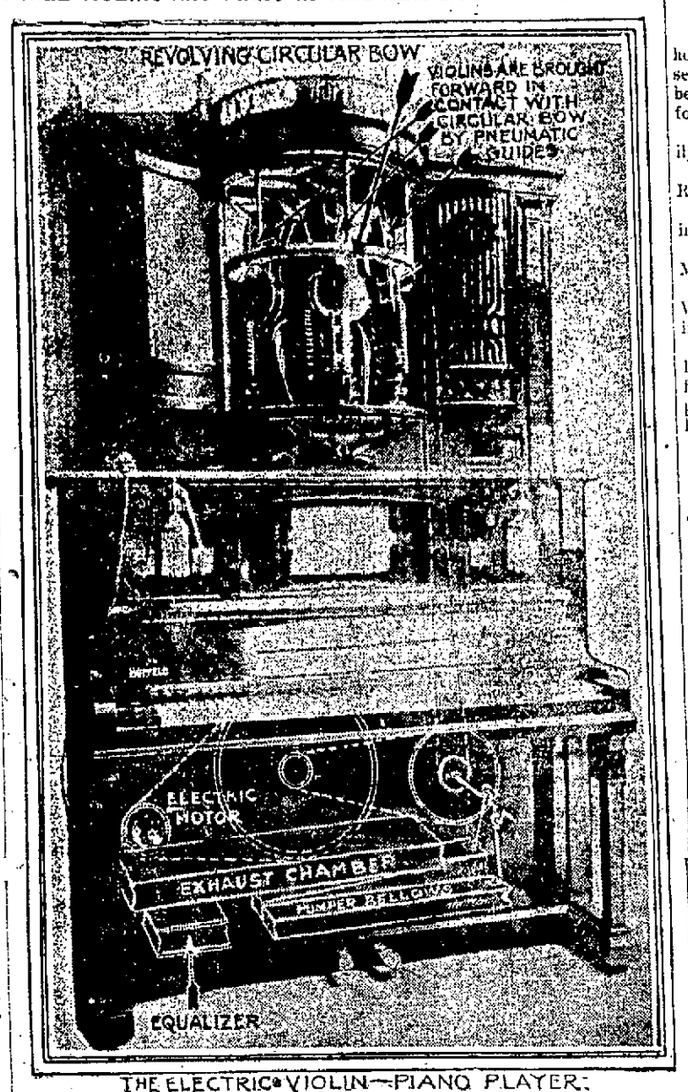
RATHER DIE THAN WORK.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 22.—The statement that he would rather die in a ditch than do a day's work, drew an eleven days' jail sentence for Richard McHale in the police court. McHale was arrested on a charge of public intoxication, and when arraigned and asked to give his occupation, said that he scorned labor.

AN IMITATION BOMB.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 22.—Occupants of the county offices in the court house became excited when a passing policeman discovered what he called a bomb on the steps of the building. Many persons say the bomb was a fake.

THREE VIOLINS AND PIANO IN THIS NEW MUSICAL DEVICE.



THE ELECTRIC VIOLIN—PIANO PLAYER.

Musicians in New York the other day heard and saw a machine playing three violins at once. This is no canned music, but melody produced on the instant. Although there are three violins in this strange contrivance, the total tone effect practically is equivalent only to one, as only one string is played on each instrument. The silent strings are used to keep the tension. The D, A and E strings are in constant use, and the result seems to musicians wonderfully like the efforts of a man of temperament and force.

The contrivance is the invention of Ludwig Hupfelt, of Leipzig, Germany, who is said to have worked eleven years in developing this latest addition to the family of mechanical players.

The instrument is called a violano. The lower part is a piano, and the upper portion the violin attachment, or the phonolizst violin.

MODERN PLATO; SHE'S A GIRL

Illinois Stenographer in Some Hardwood Philosophy for Women.

SUMS UP HER VIEWS

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Affairs of the heart, aspirations to scintillate in the theatrical firmament and the foibles of girls are among the subjects for a series of epigrammatic comments by Helen Lee Brooks, of Mattoon, Ill., that are being distributed among employes of the Illinois Central road. The author of the observations is a stenographer in the superintendent's office at Mattoon, and she sums up her views and advice in these aphorisms:

"The girl who prides herself on being a 'good fellow' should not complain if the men in the office take her at her word.

"It is the ambition of some stenographers to go on the stage; of others to get married. None of them wants to keep on just being stenographers.

"As employers some men are difficult; all the women are impossible.

"The girl who gets married so she can 'quit work' sometimes exchanges a comfortable salary to work for board and clothes.

"A woman who wears a No. 7 shoe can afford to have an amiable disposition.

"If a girl has tried everything else and made a failure of it, her folks often think she'll make a good stenographer.

"Some people are so intent on being respectable they forget to be kind.

"A widow begins by 'understanding' a man; she ends by marrying him.

"Pretty women never are advocates of dress reform.

"If it were not for men cooking would become a lost art.

"Some girls think they are attractive when they are merely attracting attention.

"Women would rather have privileges than rights.

"Some women marry because they haven't the moral courage to remain single."

KILLS WILDCAT WITH HANDS.

Deserted by Dogs, Hunter Dashes Out Brute's Brains.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 22.—Albert Huddle, a Shenandoah City man, encountered a monster cat while hunting near Stokesville, in Southwest Rockingham county. He and his two dogs got the animal into close quarters, but the battle wavered. The dogs, worsted by the ferocious cat, fell back, and the maddened beast sprang at Huddle, who had no chance of escape.

Unable to beat off the animal, and realizing his peril, Huddle grabbed the cat by the hind leg and slammed it against a jagged rock. Whirling the screaming brute around his head he again banged it against the rock, this time knocking out its brains and breaking its neck.

Perfect Feet for 10c

Perfect, sound feet, free from all pain and imperfection, are invaluable to everyone. You cannot be happy with an aching foot, and nothing makes a person look so distressed or causes more face wrinkles than tired, aching, feverish and swollen feet.

A 10c box of Plex quickly puts your feet in perfect condition, free from blemishes. The first application makes you feel better and a few more, a cure can be expected. Use Plex, 10c, a week and you'll forget you ever had sore feet.

Plex antiseptically deodorizes and draws out all the poisonous exudations, cleans out the pores and makes them healthy and sound.

Doesn't matter what you've tried for sore, aching, sweaty feet—Plex, "the quick-healing salve," will cure them in a hurry, and a good sized box of it costs only 10 cents. Also removes corns—gives you sound feet. Sold at Dreier Drug Store.

POE NEWS.

Poe, Ind., Dec. 22.—Charles True is home again after a two months' absence to the southeast, where he has been employed as a traveling salesman for a Fort Wayne firm.

Eugene Rachorz has moved his family to his old home in Illinois.

Charles Shearer has moved on the Rachorz farm which he has leased.

Mrs. Wm. E. Dalman spent Monday in Decatur.

Wilson Snider was a Sunday guest of Mr. Lusious Somers.

Wm. Dalman was in Fort Wayne Wednesday looking after some business interests.

Samuel Evans who lives on the H. B. Brown farm, has disposed of all his farming utensils at public sale and expects to take up his residence near McKeesport, Pa.

PARTED FOR 52 YEARS.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 22.—Next Tuesday Thomas Jester, of this city, will leave for North Carolina to visit his oldest sister, who is ninety-one years of age and whom he has not seen in fifty-two years. Mr. Jester presumed that she was dead, but recently he received word from her and he instantly made up his mind that he would go to see her at once.

Mr. Jester's family will also accompany him and they will remain two weeks. In 1856 Mr. Jester was born in North Carolina, but three years later he left there and has since resided in this state. It is singular that out of a family of eleven Mr. Jester, the youngest, and his sister, the oldest, should be the only surviving members.

RUSH AT SOUTH WHITLEY.

South Whitley, Ind., Dec. 22.—The postoffice force at this place had been at work five and one-half days on their two big mailing jobs Thursday noon, and during that time had mailed out 135,000 pieces. The amount of mail sent out daily at this time averages $1,000 in postage paid. At the present rate of mailing the 650,000 pieces to be mailed out at this time will be finished in less than thirty days, the time estimated by Postmaster Graham.

TWO ARE PARDONED.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 22.—Benjamin Lett and John Durbin, two Adams county men, who have been doing time in the Indiana reformatory, were yesterday pardoned by the board which acts upon those matters. The men will return to this county, where positions as farm hands have been secured for them.

SHUSTER SENTENCED.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 22.—John A. Shuster, who was found guilty of having his hotel at Lafontaine burned, was yesterday sentenced to from two to twenty-one years in the Michigan City prison. Judge Tillett, of the Miami county court, fixed Shuster's bond at $25,000.

"DRUDGERIES"

What a drudgery it is to do all of your work, from morning till night. Don't strain yourself on these special occasions by doing the bakings besides, especially when you cannot save money and time by doing so. Let us be your right hand helper. We can bake your Bread, Rolls, Pies and Cakes daily and do it to your entire satisfaction. We built up our business on good serice, high quality and fair prices. Give us a trial.

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Even a Child Can Make Good Things

Light, fine flavored, nourishing and perfectly digestible if she uses Rumford. Experienced cooks everywhere say that there is no other Baking Powder in the world to equal.

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If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then realize why I warrant them to hold their shape, fit and look better and wear longer than other makes for the price.

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Santa Claus Headquarters at FREIBURGER'S SOUTH SIDE HARDWARE STORE

Now is the Time to Make Your Xmas Selections

Below you will find a partial list of useful articles and if you READ the list it cannot but help to put you in mind of some article you need and can easily get at our Price which we guarantee to be lower than the lowest.

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We have placed in a full line of K. K. Pocket Cutlery and every one who has seen it pronounces it the most complete line shown in the city and at Special Christmas Prices. Every Article Guaranteed.

Our selection includes Safety Razors, Scissors, etc.

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ROASTERS	HAND SAW
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FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 1911.

TONIGHT.

Amusements — Vaudeville at Temple Theater; Motion Pictures at Lyric, Colonial, Pearl, Fairy, Gaiety, Casino, Star, and Hippodrome.
Unions — Sheet Metal Workers; Blacksmiths, No. 222.
Fraternities — Royal Neighbors; Royal Templars; Daughters of Rebekah; Ben Hur Court; Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Order of Foresters; Sion S. Bass Post, G. A. R.; Women's Relief Corps; Ladies of G. A. R.; Order of Hibernians; Woodmen of the World.

A SPLENDID CIVIC ENTERPRISE.

In the organization of the Public Parks company Fort Wayne will be afforded an opportunity to acquire park lands almost immediately and so vouchsafe to the city not only the best sites yet remaining for the purpose, but a great saving of money. The details of this plan were presented the other day in the proposal made by Park Commissioner D. N. Foster at the birthday banquet of his brother, Mr. Samuel M. Foster. The design is that persons of means take up a stock subscription of $75,000 at par, the proceeds to be expended in the purchase of lands imperatively needed to complete Fort Wayne's park system. The organization is purposed to be simply a holding company to acquire and retain these lands exclusively for park purposes until such time as the city is enabled by condition of its finances to take over the property and convert it to public uses. The city is not immediately able to do this. To delay getting possession of the eligible sites remaining may mean the loss of opoprtunity to get them at all, and certainly it will mean an increase in the value of the lands. Landscape Engineer George E. Kessler, employed to design Fort Wayne's scheme of public parks, insists upon the necessity for two other larger parks, each of one hundred acres or more, in certain portions of the city not now supplied and in localities sure to have a large industrial population within a comparatively brief period. The two tracts selected by Mr. Kessler and the board of park commissioners are located exactly where they should be, each having fifty acres of great forest trees, while the remainder of the ground is partly wooded. The board of park commissioners declares that "should these two pieces of ground be lost or not secured before the timber has been cut from them, no other properly wooded pieces are available except at a considerably greater distance from the center of the city." The loss of these tracts to public uses should on no account be permitted. The Public Parks company opens the way to immediate prevention of such a calamity. The Sentinel is heartily in sympathy with this movement and hopes to be able soon to announce the successful organization of the company, which is to acquire these lands and hold them until the city can take them over at a later date, at exactly the cost price, plus 6 per cent. interest for the time the company is out of its money and any taxes and incidentals incurred meanwhile. Colonel Foster says that he "looks forward to the time when membership in this company will be one of the sought for civic distinctions in the life of this community." Certainly it will be a distinction to have shared in the performance of so signal a civic duty and public beneficence. The Public Parks company should have prompt and hearty support of those citizens able to swing this splendid enterprise in behalf of Fort Wayne's seventy thousand people.

LIKENS "BIG BUSINESS" TO DYNAMITERS.

There is something striking and impressive—almost convincing—in the parallel drawn by Senator Borah of "big business" and the McNamaras. In common they are violators of the law and in common they plead the necessities of their cause in seeking to justify the methods they employ. Senator Borah, addressing the Young Men's Republican club in New York, gave emphasized attention to the practices of lawless "big business" in breaking and evading the laws, and his words are timely. There is a growing disrespect for law in this country. It is seen on every hand—in the appalling increase of homicidal crimes, in the growth of crimes against trust, in the prevalence of boodling and graft, in the failure of the sanctity of marriage and the ruthless practices of "big business." There is no more reason why trusts and combines should enjoy immunity to do the things the law forbids than that the murderer or burglar should enpoy a similar immunity. Lawless "big business" knows, and all along has known, that its methods were in violation of the laws, but it has relied on its "pull" with the powers and the resources of its high-priced attorneys to keep itself securely wardered from consequences for its acts. It is a bad moral state into which the country has fallen in its lapse from respect for law. There must be a recovery of this respect and there is happy omen that the change is already setting in. That lawless "big buinsess" has so long been able to wriggle away from the law forms no sort of argument why it should continue to have immunity. There is no more room in this country for buccaneers in business than there is for dynamiters in industry.

Abrogation of the Russian treaty has been completed by the signature of the president to the joint resolution of congress confirming his denunciation of the pact executed eighty years ago. The terms of the treaty remain in force for another year, at the end of which time, if another convention be not meanwhile negotiated, there will be no formal basis of relations between the United States and the Muscovite power. It is the hope and in a lesser measure the expectation that the two countries will be able to frame a treaty which will recognize the rights for denial of which this nation has denounced the old pact. If not, then the break will be indefinite and the breach wider. Abrogation of the treaty is a just act—just to a large class of worthy and orderly citizens of the United States, and just to the position and dignity of this nation. The American passport must mean something, no matter where nor by whom it is borne.

The democratic majority in the house made during the last session a record to be admired for the progressive and efficient legislation it enacted. The same spirit of patriotism and business applied to the wool schedule at this session should ensue in prompt and ample relief of the people from the burdens which schedule "K" of the Payne-Aldrich bill imposes. There can be no relief except it be from the majority in the house, and only partisan politics of roughshod sort can prevent such action as the people expect. Action—prompt and with a view solely to the public welfare—should be the keynote of the democratic program in the house on the wool schedule.

If Fort Wayne expects to develop a park system at a cost the people can afford to pay and to locate parks accessible to the population they are designed to serve, there cannot be much delay acquiring the sites. The city already has waited too long, and every month of further delay may mean burdensome increase of the cost.

What, may to many persons have appeared like a snub was doubtless an act of consideration and deference. The Colonel did not run away from New York to avoid meeting President Taft. Simply wanted to let his pupil have the entire front of the stage.

Announcement is made that Governor Harmon will make an extended swing about the western segument of the circle, doubtless with the purpose of strengthening his support for the democratic presidential nomination. There are sure some great travelers among those Ohio statesmen.

In all probability the Rockefeller grandchildren will hang up their stockings as usual this Christmas, regardless of the painful fact that Johndee is out of a job as president of the Standard Oil.

A long time ago President Taft said the wool schedule was indefensible. He still thinks so. He wants it slashed and gashed, and wants it done right away.

THE MESSAGE OF THE STAR

(By Herbert Kaufman, in Collier's.)

Go to the window tonight and look out upon the city, yonder where the barracks of want huddle in the shadows, and tenements stand bleak against the sky; where pitiable cowed children of privation, wistful and wan, vein-hungry and heart-hungry, lie in the cold and dream. Christmas dreams that can never come true—dreams such as you dreamed back in the long ago, golden dreams spangled with hope, dreams that will lose their way and fall, broken-winged, to earth.

Once, upon the pinions of fancy, you sped into the mystic dawns; once, you and faith in magic argosies set brave sails for cloudland's purple zones.

And now, youth is dead and memory is stained with tears. And your ships have come home and they ride at anchor.

Wise man, what cargo did you bring in their holds?

How did you barter with life? Did you trade well? Are you content?

Where is your myrrh and where your frankincense? Where is happiness, and where peace, and where is the glory of mercy and the joy of giving and the strength that comes with the lifting of burdens?

Look up, behold the Star of Bethlehem. Heed the message.

A thousand gray-souled women sit tonight with the ghosts of yesterday.

Women, hagged by toil, gaunt and bruised; women with empty pockets and empty pantries and empty stoves; women face to face with the dreariest tragedy in all motherhood, the explanation of the empty Christmas stocking.

And the Star of Bethlehem keeps calling to you: "Wise man, wise man! Gather your gifts and go forth in the name of the Lord to the manger wheresoever the Child awaits your coming."

WHY THEY SHOULD VOTE.

(Springfield Republican.)

It is often urged against the full enfranchisement of women in Massachusetts that they fail to take advantage of the privilege of voting for school committeemen. Any man not half-witted can see how futile and fallacious this is as an argument by asking himself if he would take the trouble to register and go to the polls if the only public officers he could vote for in the entire list from president down to common councilmen were members of the school committee. On Tuesday in this city the total vote was only about 53 per cent. of the registration. Why? Because about half the male citizenship could not get interested in an election that did not involve the mayoralty. If nearly 50 per cent. of the men voters stay away from the polls because mere aldermen and common councilmen fail to interest them, the argument against equal suffrage drawn from the small number of women who vote for school committeemen becomes ridiculous and dishonest on its face.

Give the women of Massachusetts the same voting privilege that women have had in New Zealand, and which they now have in California, and they will prove that they appreciate it. Treat them as children who can not be fully trusted, and they will boycott the polls. Treat them as grown women worthy of the full responsibilities of citizenship, and they will meet their obligations—like men.

ALCOHOL A DEPRESSANT.

(Medical Record.)

The fact that alcohol is in large doses physiologically a depressant, so often ignored by the public and by its preceptors, the physicians, as well, acquires additional importance from the circumstance that the majority of men and women will not do to excess what they know is harmful to them. Great is the evil that has come to the human race through the misuse of the term stimulant for depressant. If it is the duty of the medical man to teach his public that the familiar house fly is a "typhoid fly," surely it is his duty to instruct his public that alcohol is a depressant, "crushing," and "subduing" rather than a stimulant "goading on" to increased activity—asthenic and almost never esthenic. The immeasurable misery caused by alcohol in this world of ours, as is generally recognized, lies largely in two of the circumstances related to alcohol; one of these is that the drug is a sedative and financially, as well as otherwise, a very expensive one; the other one is that habituation to its use is both easy and enslaving.

BLUE AND GRAY MEET ONCE MORE

Two Aged Veterans Are Pals in Trip to the Poorhouse.

SCENE STRANGE ONE

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Two veterans of the civil war sat side by side on a long wooden bench at the city hospital the other day. One had worn the blue, the other the gray. With forty-one others they were waiting for the wagon to take them "over the hills to the poorhouse."

"It's a pity," said the union man, as tears welled up in his eyes, "that an old soldier who fought four years for his country has to go to the poorhouse. It was on Sherman's march to the sea—how well I remember it!—that I was wounded the last time. A rebel sharpshooter plunked me in the neck at Rome, Ga."

"Ah!" exclaimed the southern soldier, "it is quite likely that I shot you, for I fired many a volley into the Yankee ranks before I myself fell on the field in that battle."

The old soldiers were Charles Wolf, aged seventy-four, who was a member of the First Alabama cavalry of the southern army, and Dennis Chapman, who enlisted from Cincinnati.

While waiting for the wagon each veteran showed his wounds to the other. Wolf had bullet marks on his head and left hip and Chapman had scars on his neck, his right side and left leg. Wolf came to St. Louis from Memphis. He had been in the hospital for several months. Chapman, who is seventy-eight years old, had been at the Soldiers' home at Danville, Ill., but said he was ashamed to go back there, as his conduct had not been creditable. He expressed hope that he would be able to get out of the poorhouse as soon as his next pension check arrives.

Near the old soldiers, listening to their conversation, sat Gerald Hogan, also formerly of Memphis. After they had recounted their war experiences, Hogan said:

"I am seventy-five years old now, and ten years ago I was worth $50,000. I had been a successful druggist in Memphis. I was induced to invest $30,000 in a railroad to be built into Memphis. The scheme failed and I lost it all. I then signed a bond for a friend, he jumped bail, and I was forced to give up another $5,000.

"Misfortune followed misfortune; my relatives all died and my money disappeared, and here I am, without a cent."

Just then the wagon rolled up and the two old soldiers, arm in arm, marched out and took their seats together in the covered vehicle. They were followed by Hogan and forty others.

Cresto 5c Cigar for everyday smokers.

All grocery stores will be closed Christmas Day.

Miss Lela Rich has come home from Michigan university to spend the holidays with relatives.

Extra — "Before Yorktown"—Lyric Wednesday. 22-2t.

HAS JOB IN KITCHEN.

Moses Richer, the Allen county farmer under life sentence for the murder of his ward, Charlie Coats, is employed in the prison kitchen at Michigan City.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

John Lillie has been elected a member of the Caledonian club.

Ferd Grimme, of this city, was yesterday granted a pension.

The Morton club elects officers tomorrow night. The Gazette is after President Barnard.

Mrs. Mary A. Franz takes charge of the Commercial house this evening at supper.

Marriage licenses: Frank Gerard and Ella Pierce, Page Wingrade and Belle Davis.

Fort Wayne was given no representation in the state organization of the Knights of Labor.

The Centlivre brewery and the Fort Wayne Organ company have issued handsome calendars for 1887.

The Corunna Headlight says: "Felkner & Simonton, of Fort Wayne, have leased the flouring mills from Mr. Zuterman.

Mr. Sid Lumbard will, it is said, be an independent candidate for mayor, observes the Gazette. If Mr. Lumbard's name is presented for mayor, it will be as a democrat.

Academy of Music, Christmas matinee and night: Edwin Hanford in his romantic comedy drama, "Partners in Crime." Temple theater on Christmas: Charles Verner and Miss Annie Lewis in "Shamus O'Brien."

A harmless fellow sought shelter behind the altar at the Cathedral last night, but was discovered and locked up. Mayor Muhler committed the vagrant to jail for sixteen days.

Clark Fairbank called a meeting of the toboggan slide promoters last night and another consultation was held today. It cannot be determined that the project will pay, and the gentlemen hesitate.

St. Julian council, Catholic Benevolent Legion, elected officers as follows: President, Charles J. Sosenheimer; vice president, Frank J. Baker; orator, Thomas Meegan; corresponding secretary, Thomas A. McGee; financial secretary, Anthony Martin; treasurer, Joseph J. Beeson; marshal, Frank Burns; guard, Michael Maloney; chancellor, Henry W. Friday; medical examiner, Dr. W. P. Whery; spiritual director, Rev. Father O'Leary; trustees, Samuel Kelker, Philip J. Singleton, John Wessel, jr.

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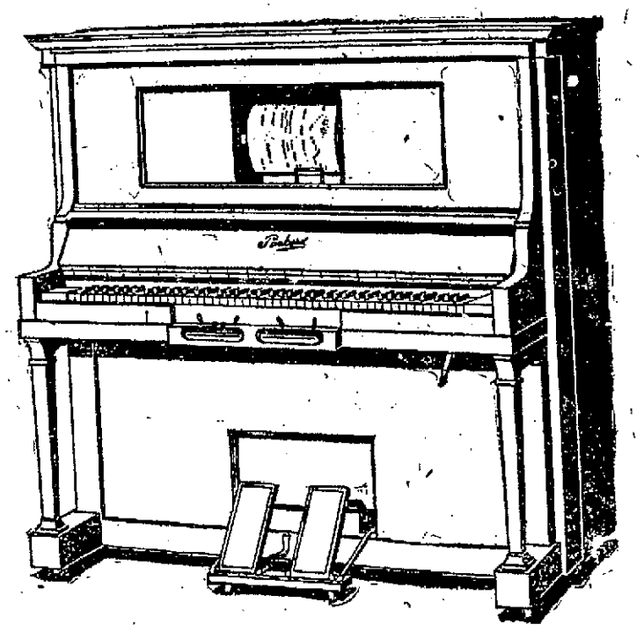

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The scope of the work of the gospel Mission, at 1217 Calhoun stret, will soon be enlarged by the addition to it of a department known as the Men's Rescue Home. The mission has for two years past had the ground floor rooms for use as a mission. Recently Superintendent Potts secured from the owners, the Weil Bros., a lease of the entire building and the added second story rooms will be used for the men's rescue home. Repairs and changes are now being made by carpenters and decorators and the new apartments will be opened the first part of January with exercises of a public character.

The purpose is to make the new department what its name implies, a men's rescue home. There will be rooms in the second story and a dormitory on the first floor for sleeping, a small charge being made for this if it is not paid for in work done. The object is to help the deserving unfortunate and endeavor to lead them in right paths of conduct.

In charge of this department Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sage, efficient mission workers, will be placed. They will have their homes there. Rev. T. P. Potts, who over two years ago started the mission, will remain as general superintendent. With the inauguration of the new work, the rooms of the mission and of the rescue home will remain open from 5 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night every day in the year.

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS

Given for the Sunday Schools of Different Churches Tonight.

The title of the cantata given at the United Brethren this evening by the Sunday school is "Santa Claus at Santiago," and an interesting performance, which begins at 7:30 o'clock.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the Wayne Street M. E. church will be given this evening. A very interesting program consisting of stereopticon views giving the story of the birth of Christ, drills and music has been prepared.

The Sunday school of the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ will give a Christmas entertainment this evening, the feature of which will be a cantata entitled "Santa Claus and Uncle Sam."

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will have a great Christmas entertainment and treat this evening. There will be a real live Santa Claus and a Christmas tree with a distribution of presents.

At the First M. E. church the cantata, "The King of Kings," will be produced and at the Oliver street Baptist mission "Santa in the Southland" will be rendered. There will also be a Christmas entertainment at the Third Presbyterian church.

WABASH PASTOR IN SERMON HERE

Rev. H. S. Nickerson on Theme "The Consciousness of Power."

AT ST. PAUL CHURCH

The sermon at the pre-dedicatory services held Thursday evening at the St. Paul M. E. church, incident to the dedication of the reconstructed edifice, which takes place Sunday, was preached

REV. H. S. NICKERSON,
Wabash Pastor Who Spoke Last Night at St. Paul Church.

by Rev. H. S. Nickerson, of Wabash, a former pastor of the St. Paul church here, and a large audience was present.

It was a sermon of unusual interest. The theme was "The Consciousness of Power," the text used being the words of Paul, "I can do all things through Christ, who strengtheth me." It seemed like egotism on the part of Paul, the speaker said, to make such a declaration as "I can do all things," especially when it is remembered that this devoted apostle was slight in physical stature, weak in body and slow in speech.

"The ancient writers tell us this," said the Rev. Mr. Nickerson, "and they add that Paul was a man insignificant in personal appearance and bow-legged and bald-headed. The secret of his power was the linking of his will with that of Christ, his resolve I can and I will. The half of the battle is in the personal resolve to do and the consciousness of our power. An under-estimate of one's abilities is just as great a fault as egotism. When the resolve to do and the consciousness of one's ability to do are coupled with divine omnipotence there is no limitation to our possibilities. We are strong through Christ and we do the things which he would have us to do. This was the secret of Paul's power."

The preacher closed with an appeal to his congregation to have the consciousness of this power within themselves in their Christian work, but only to boast of it in the cross of Jesus Christ.

The service this evening, when Rev. C. W. Jeffras, of Greencastle, who preceded Rev. Mr. Cremean as the pastor of the church here, will preach the sermon, will close the series of preparatory meetings held this week.

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COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

Will Give Concert Here Wednesday Night of Next Week.

Lovers of music and comedy will be given a rare treat next Wednesday evening when the Glee club and the Varsity quartet of the Ohio Weslyan university gives its concert at the Wayne Street M. E. church. The program presented is wide in its scope and serves admirably to bring out the qualities and characteristics peculiar to a college club.

The entertainment is in three parts, the first of which includes classical selections by both the glee club and the quartet. The second part is composed of vocal and piano solo work and a reading by Mr. A. F. Blanks. Part three is intended to, and succeeds in evoking smiles from the most stolid countenances. Scenes from a mythical college, known as "College de Luxe," are presented and include a gymnastic mirage entitled "The Dumb Belle Waltz," and a side splitting sketch, which the author was pleased to call "A Strung Bean."

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A CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

Given at Third Presbyterian Church This Evening.

The Bible school of the Third Presbyterian church will give an interesting Christmas entertainment this evening. The cantata, "Santa Claus at Grandma's" will be produced, the cast of characters being as follows:

Grandma ..... Miss Florence Robinson
Dream Mother ..... Miss Cora Blue
Aunt Josephine..... Miss Paulson
Marie ..... Miss Catherine McCurdy
Nellie ..... Mildred Gailey
Zee ..... Helen Gailey
Helen ..... Mildred Bitner
Santa Clause ..... Dr. E. E. Quivey
Santa Clause, Jr. .... Frederick Thieme
Jack Frost ..... George Fishering
James ..... Joseph Fitch
Harry ..... Renald Eggeman
Jim ..... Robert Sinclaire
Bill ..... Walker McCurdy
George ..... Mervin Haines

There will also be choruses participating in th centertainment: "The Children of Dreams," "The Queen of Bays" and "The Fairies," with a full chorus of children.

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ST. PETER'S FAIR.

Will Not Be Given Until Latter Part of January.

The fair and festival of the St. Peter's Catholic church will not be given until the latter part of January, probably commencing on January 22 or 23 and continuing for several nights. Preparations for it are in active progress and it promises to be one of the best and most interesting events of the kind held in Fort Wayne. Already many donations for the prizes to be distributed have been made.

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Grace Reformed Church.

The cantata, "The Angelic Choir," will be rendered on Sunday evening at the Grace Reformed church by the chorus choir. In the morning at 10:30 the children of the Sunday school will give a program, which takes the place of the usual church service.

Matinee Dance Xmas—Minuet, Mulqueen's. 22-2t

SLAIN PAIR DIE TOGETHER.

Kansas Judge Assumes Solomonesque Role in an Unanswerable Query.

Olathe, Kan., Dec. 22.—A question that would have stumped Solomon himself was put up to Judge Rankin here, and he rendered a Solomonesque decision.

The question was whether Mrs. Emeline Bernhardt or her son, George, had died first. The two, with Glenn Cotner and Thomas Morgan, farm hands, were found murdered last winter on the Bernhardt farm. The court held that the murders were "a common calamity" and there was no evidence to show which died first or last.

Mrs. Nancy Mason, daughter of Mrs. Bernhardt, claimed the estate on the ground that George Bernhardt was killed first, the mother thereupon becoming his heir, then she being killed, the whole of the property descending to Mrs. Mason.

Other heirs contested, with the result that they will share in the $60,000 property.

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MORSE MAY RECEIVE PARDON BEFORE CHRISTMAS

CHAS. W. MORSE.

Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, is in a very serious condition, according to reports of the medical officers of the army hospital at Fort McPherson, Ga., where he is confined. It is now likely that the banker will be pardoned before or soon after Christmas.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 22.—The Decatur and Liberty Center basket ball teams will play at Porter's hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The local girls' team divided in two sections also play tonight at the same time.

The burial of Mrs. Louise Stoops, who died at the county infirmary, was in St. Joseph cemetery.

Miss Vernia Smith is home from a visit in Fort Wayne.

Though a little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barger tried hard yesterday noon to have the matches, which he struck, blaze into flame worth while, no serious damage was done. The loose wall paper in the kitchen took fire and the fire department was called after the fire had been put out.

Miss Mary Williams, fourteen years old was slapped by a little playmate, Russel Smith, last evening. Her mother got angry over the event and slapped the youngster. A great family row was the grand final result and the parties will likely seek redress in court.

The Needlecraft club was entertained by Mrs. Martin Weiland last evening and a most delightful time was had. A contest especially enjoyed was a "Suggested by Sight" contest. The annual exchange of Christmas gifts was, perhaps, the most enjoyable feature. The hostess was assisted in serving a delicious two course luncheon by Miss Clara Weiland. Outside guests were Misses Orpha Sheets and Clara Weiland. Decorations were in red and green.

The Florhme De Purin club girls met with Miss Emma Conrod last evening and late in the evening were the guests of Miss Floora Fledderjohaun at a slumber party. A most enjoyable and novel time was in order. After games, serving of refreshments and a round of other entertainment was enjoyed at Miss Conrod's home the girls were entertained at a slumber party during which Santa Claus made a visit, at Miss Fledderjohaun's home. The simple exchange of gifts has been made into a charming custom observed each year by the young ladies. A member of the hostesses' family dresses up as St. Nicholas and the club members give their equal number of gifts to him, not forgetting to hang up their stockings at bed time. These were filled in the stockings late in the evening. A delicious breakfast was served this morning.

The public is invited to the Queen Esther social at the M. E. church parlors tonight.

Miss Ida Gunsett is hostess at a meeting of the little quilters this afternoon.

The Evangelical church will have their Christmas exercises tonight in advance of the other church entertainments. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. F. E. France, of Muskogee, Okla., is here to spend Christmas with her sisters, Mrs. Dollie Dirkins and Miss Rose Christen.

Mrs. R. K. Allison and daughter, Marie, spent yesterday in Fort Wayne.

INDIAN FIGHTER PASSES.

Ambrose Kinley Dead in Oklahoma at Age of Ninety-two.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 22.—Ambrose Kinley, frontiersman, Indian fighter, soldier and seaman, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Reynolds, in Tulsa, at the age of ninety-two years. Death was hastened by an attack of pneumonia.

Ambrose Kinley was one of the most remarkable characters that had to do with "blazing the trail" in the west in the early days. He was born in 1819 on Tannock Island, off the coast of Nova Scotia. His parents moved to Prince Edward Island when he was a mere child, and in 1836, at the age of eighteen years, helped his father man the boat that brought the Kinley family up the St. Lawrence river to Ohio. Later he moved to Kansas and then to Oklahoma.

Don't miss the bargains in gent's furnishing goods for Xmas presents at SAM FIELD'S, 806 Barr St.

WILLING TO LET WIFE HOLD TASK

Louis Sarrazin Had No Excuse to Offer for His Neglect.

MONTH TO IMPROVE

When Louis Sarazin was arraigned in the city court today on the charge of neglecting his four children, aged twelve, ten, eight and six years, he had no excuse to offer other than that his wife had supported them for a year before they were divorced in August of this year and he thought she could continue to provide for them.

Judge Mugovan corrected his ideas on the subject. He told him to get out and hustle for the next month and to provide for the support of his little ones or the law would take a hand in the matter and see that he either performs his duty or gets a jail sentence.

He was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by his wife. She said the court had ordered him to pay $12 a month for his children and that he had not paid one penny.

A Real Tough Guy.

William Sullivan, whose brain cells are about big enough to accommodate the one idea that he is a real tough guy, and that he can impress the people with his ability to eat a pound of ten-penny nails for his breakfast every morning, got $10 and costs and sixty days after he had said Capt. Mart Rundell is the only gentleman on the police force.

He was convicted of stealing a lot of jewelry from the Knox five and ten cent store. Edward Johnson was arrested for public intoxication. After Sullivan had been locked up he went to headquarters and said he was the father. A search of his room revealed that he had a lot of the jewelry concealed in it and when his case is called again in a week the police may have something on him. He objected strenuously to spending Christmas in jail.

James Woodward got $5 and costs for drunkenness and Max McCrea, a negro, drew $1 and costs for the same offense, aggravated by the fact that he admitted to Judge Mungovan he had said he was an Irishman turned wrong side out. Frank Young was held until tomorrow and Henry Cass got $1 and costs.

Matinee Dance Xmas—Minuet, Mulqueen's. 22-2t

F. Filling and family, of Monroeville, have left for Michigan to locate on a farm which Mr. Filling recently purchased near Three Rivers. Mr. Filling was a frequent visitor to Fort Wayne and is well known here.

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Dancing matinee and night Xmas—Minuet, Mulqueen's. 22-2t

TOMORROW SATURDAY THE BIG

SATURDAY BEFORE XMAS SALE. THE BIGGEST SATURDAY OF THE YEAR—ALL GOODS BOUGHT FOR HOLIDAY SELLING CLOSED OUT REGARDLESS OF COST.

Clearance Sale Dolls

Slightly soiled Dressed Dolls, worth $1.00, now 50c.
$1.50 and $1.25 Dressed Dolls at $1.00.

Back Combs, Jewelry, Etc.

Ladies' Back Combs, with Rhinestone settings, $1.50 values at $1.00.
Ladies' $1.00 and $1.25 Fancy Hat Pins at 75c.
Children's gold filled Bracelets, worth $2.50 at $1.50.

Christmas Umbrellas

Ladies Umbrellas, mission handles, gold and silver trimmed, special priced at $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50.
Men's Umbrellas at $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50.

A Grand Display of Holiday Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25c values at 15c; 39c values at 25c.
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs at 10c, 15c and 25c.

WONDERFUL VALUE GIVING IN

Men's Shirts, Neckwear and Suspenders

The Frisbie Dress Shirts, no better shirt made at the price, $1.00.
Men's Neckwear and Suspenders in neat boxes at 25c and 50c.

Furs Furs Furs

Misses' $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50 Fur Sets closed out tomorrow at $3.98 and $4.98.
Ladies' Fur Sets in Opossum, Waterminк and French Coney, worth $12.50 and $15.00; special for Saturday, $10.00 set. Other Fur Sets from $3.00 up.

Leather, Velvet and German Silver Mesh Bags

Leather Hand Bags, $1.50 values at $1.00; Velvet Purses, $1.25 and $1.50 values at $1.00; $4.00 German Silver Mesh Purses at $2.98.

HOLIDAY HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, CORSETS, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, PETTICOATS, KIMONOS, ETC., AT SPECIAL PRICES.

WELKER'S

928 Calhoun St.

Your Own Christmas Shop

But Tonight and Saturday Left

Only a day remains in which to put the finishing touches on your Christmas shoping. Saturday afternoon and evening will be "impossible" on account of the many who cannot heed this appeal to shop early. So shop this evening or Saturday morning if you can.

Thimbles

Sterling Silver, 50c and 75c. Gold band, $1.25 and $1.50. Solid Gold, $3.00 to $7.00.

Big Ben

The National Alarm with a real Christmas bell ring—$2.50.

Trenkley & Koerber

Where the Christmas Spirit Rules.

816 CALHOUN ST.

SOCIETY

Misses Ruth Wheelock and Edith Nickel are issuing invitations to an informal dancing party they will give in the Commercial club ball room on Christmas night.

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F. G. Hoffman will entertain at bridge at the Country club tomorrow evening in honor of Will F. Peters, who is to be married on Dec. 28 to Miss Booker, of Washington, D. C.

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Lee Johns celebrated his twenty-first natal anniversary last evening by entertaining a dozen friends at dinner at his home, 716 Jackson street. The dinner table was very prettily decorated and an elegant repast was served. Music was furnished during the evening by a mandolin club of which Mr. Johns is a member.

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S. Frankenstein, a student at Northwestern university, will spend the holidays with relatives in this city.

B. M. Snyder and daughter, Virginia, of Wilt street, left yesterday for Toledo, Ohio, for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Walter Seavey is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kelley, of Milan, Mich

Mrs. Bernard Kohne, of Fulton street, will spend Christmas in Laporte with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Eberhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wisehart and children have gone to Newcastle to spend the holidays.

Miss Marian Morey is coming home from South Bend to spend Christmas with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogers, of Crescent avenue, are going to Michigan tomorrow to spend Christmas.

David Vesey, a student at Michigan university, has arrived to spend the holidays with his father and sisters.

Mrs. R. J. Martin and Mrs. N. K. Todd, of Bluffton, spent yesterday in the city, guests of Mrs. H. Staub.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitchell, of St. Louis, are to be guests of Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shoaff for the holidays.

Miss Bessie DeVilbiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeVilbiss, has come home from Northwestern university to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Iddola, of St. Louis, Mo., will be guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hinman, of 821 Webster street.

Mrs. W. E. Mossman and her sister, Miss Douglass, have returned from a three weeks' visit in Memphis, Tenn., with their brother.

The members of the Social Thirteen club were entertained by Mrs. Joseph Stouder, of Third street, yesterday afternoon.

Eugene Bulson has returned from Andover, Mass., where he is preparing for Yale, to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Bulson, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cutshall, of Lima, Ohio, are coming here to spend holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Beaver, of Broadway.

Harry Regenauer, of Peoria, Ill., is coming home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Regenauer, of 1808 Harrison street.

Miss Margaret Hamilton and Miss Hildegarde Wagenhals left today for Aurora where Miss Wagenhals will spend a week with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Luken, of Richmond, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Margaret Dittoe and the Misses Dittoe, of East Wayne street.

Douglas Johnston, a student in medicine in a Cincinnati college, came home yesterday to visit his mother, Mrs. Anna Johnston, of Barr street.

Morris Evans, of Detroit, Mich., and George Evans, of Chicago, are coming home tomorrow to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Evans.

Miss Flora Wilber, principal of the Normal school, left today for Ipsilanti, Mich., to visit her parents during the holidays.

Arthur Orr will come home from Rochester, Pa., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orr, of 125 West Butler street.

Miss Louise Pellens, of Chicago, who had been planning to visit Miss Hester Bash during the holidays, has been obliged to change her plans and will remain in Chicago.

Miss Martha Hackett is coming home from Chicago tomorrow to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. K. Hackett. Miss Hackett is studying medicine at Chicago university.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Dart, of Detroit, Mich., will be guests of Mr. Dart's mother and other relatives at 1216 Washington boulevard west, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Foose, of Wilmette, Ill., will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baltes of Harrison street. Mrs. Foose has been here for several days.

Miss Lucile Vail, a student in music at the Cincinnati conservatory, has come home for the holidays, which she will spend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vail.

Miss Pearl Springer, of 3337 Piqua avenue, left today for Ottawa, O., where she will spend the holidays with Mrs. A. V. Watts and will remain for some months.

Mrs. Emily Woodworth returned yesterday from a visit in Newkirk, Oklahoma, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Allen Hodges, who will remain here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Detzer and two children, of Chicago, and Messrs. Frank R. and James Fitzpatrick, of Pittsburg, are to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Detzer, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wardrop have returned from Pinehurst, S. C., and will leave tomorrow for Sewickley, Pa., to remain over Christmas with Mr. Wardrop's parents, Mrs. Wardrop's mother, Mrs. Donnan, and the Wardrop children will accompany them.

Edmund C. Hamilton is in the city for a short visit and will take his wife and child to Canton, Ohio, on Christmas day, as they are to make that city their home. Mrs. Hamilton and child have been here several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waterman.

Mrs. Alice Heckman arrived in the city yesterday from Chicago and with her aunt, Mrs. F. J. Hayden, left today for Barnesville, Md., where they will visit Mrs. Heckman's daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Wood. Mrs. Hayden will visit in Washington, D. C., before she returns home.

The East Berry street walking club members will hold a meeting tomorrow evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Randall, 508 East Berry street. This club is planning to resume walking expeditions as soon as the weather conditions make roads in the country more agreeable. S. B. Fleming, one of the members, is planning a series of cross country walks and the club, whose membership is limited to twenty-five, is as enthusiastic as ever in plans.

Miss Marie Aurentz, of East Creighton avenue, entertained a company of young girls on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Elsie Hall who is going to St. Louis, Mo., tomorrow to make her home with her grandmother. It was an advance Christmas party with a decorated tree and other pretty things suitable for such an occasion. There were games and music for entertainment and refreshments were served.

At the home of Mrs. George E. Kimmel, of Wells street, yesterday afternoon, the members of the Twentieth Century club enjoyed a meeting both social and educational in character. Mrs. Kimmel was assisted so far as the program was concerned by Mrs. A. J. Folsom who gave an interesting talk on art beautifully illustrated by photographs of famous paintings that had been mounted on red cardboard and thus afforded an environment of a Christmas character that harmonized both with the talk and with the entertainment. Mrs. Folsom's talk was confined principally to the Madonnas in art. Several songs were sung by Miss Edith Nickel and Miss Mabel Carter with Miss Emel Verweire at the piano and that part of the program was also a delightful one to the entire company. Mrs. C. A. Stockbridge assisted Mrs. Folsom in arranging the program and Mrs. S. E. Hamlett, Mrs. C. M. Hartt and Mrs. Isabel Bradley assisted the hostess in welcoming the guests and in serving delicious refreshments. The rooms were decorated in holly, box and Christmas bells, the lights were hooded in red and on the diningroom table a miniature tree glistened with its dressing of tinsel and candles. It was a guest day for the club so there were a number of visitors who shared the pleasures of the meeting with the members.

Deny thyself for self's sake. Drink water.—Franklin.

BROCADED VELVETS FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

FROM BALCH PRICE & CO.
PHOTO BY JOEL FEDER

Velvet brocade seems a queer material for a debutante to wear, but this dinner gown of velvet with chenille fringe was designed for a youthful maid of twenty. The bodice is cream Venise lace over a flesh colored lining. Dark embroidered white silk gloves and a seal turban trimmed with goura feathers are worn with this gown.

FROM JAMES: McCREERY & CO

Yuletide Novelties.

Crepe de Chine handkerchiefs are one of the little novelties of the season. They are to be had in grey, primrose, mauve, rose, blue, &c., and sets of half a dozen or a dozen are a favorite Christmas present of the season.

A seasonable novelty in table decorations is a yule log, all frosted over, garlanded with gaily colored ribbons and filled with flowers. Tiny logs, frosted and beribboned, may take the place of the usual silver bon-bon dishes.

A FUR REVIVAL.

White fox is a fur which is becoming very fashionable again. This peltry, though sometimes worn in the country, has been rarely seen in town for some seasons back owing, perhaps, to its soiling so quickly.

This year there is a great revival in white fox. At the beginning of the season in some of the fur shops there was a large display of stole and muff sets in white fox, and the millinery show rooms had arranged becoming little caps to match. Women who were tired of darker hued furs at once chose a stole, muff and cap set of white fox, and white fox was selected as the trimming for the evening gown in place of the skunks and opossums of previous seasons.

The caps of white fox with a small cluster of scarlet berries at the side, or a leaf or two of scarlet velvet, are more becoming to the dark haired woman of faultless complexion and to the girl in her teens, but white fox is also being worn by other women as hat trimmings. In one set stole and muff are accompanied by a hat of black velvet encircled round the crown with a wide band of the same peltry, the band being so arranged that only a line of the wide velvet brim showed between coiffure and fur.

In Paris women are wearing dresses composed almost entirely of fur. Deep hems of sealskin run up to the waist almost to meet coatees of fur with big fur revers. Displayed in one fur salon there was a dress made entirely of sealskin moulded perfectly to the figure, with panel back and front, softened at the neck with touches of old lace. A novel finish was given at the waist by means of a belt of tailless ermine.

Plush in somobre tones is being used for winter dresses in one piece style to wear with stole and muff sets of fur.

A WOMAN'S WORLD.

So few children, nowadays, approve of their parents, or even find them congenial, that the whole question of family life is approaching an acute stage. It must be admitted that the young generation takes a somewhat haughty tone; it has no idea of compromise; it makes no allowances; it altogether fails to understand the parents' point of view.

Occasionally you may hear sons and daughters talk of their progenitors with a kind of icy friendliness, or a suave condescension which is worse than open hostility. The plight of the unfortunate fathers and mothers is a perilous one. Never in the history of the world have the elders made so many concessions, and yet the children are by no means grateful.

One cannot help feeling that it would be graceful of the young generation not to make their iron hand felt too soon. Nature avenges any neglect or derision on the part of children, by making them suffer, in their turn, when they are elderly.

HELPFUL HINTS.

Clothes horses make excellent screens. First paint the top and lower part of the legs with enamel to match the wall paper. Then cover the remaining part with some pretty art muslin or silk and secure to the horse by dainty ribbons.

To clean a copper kettle, which has been blackened by fire, first wash well with soap and soda water, then make a paste of knife powder and paraffin, and scour well. Two or three cleanings may be necessary to restore it to its original brilliance.

Aluminum utensils for the kitchen are becoming daily more popular on account of their light weight and cleanliness. They must never be washed with soda, soap and water being all that is required, with a little powdered whiting for polishing.

The muff suspended from the shoulder by a thick tasselled silken cord is the latest novelty at the furriers.

Carried in this fashion the muff suggests one of the enormous aumoniere bags which were the fad of the moment a season ago. When worn with an evening wrap the muff, made en suite with the cloak, is suspended from the wrist by plaited satin ribbons.

OUTDOOR SHOES.

An item not to be ignored in the athletic woman's outfit is her shoes, and of these there is a wide choice.

The thick soled shoe is essentially the one which commends itself for hard wear both in style and lasting capabilities, and is now almost universally adopted.

A brown shoe is suitable for sporting wear, but the woman who does not wish to call attention to her foot would be safer in irreproachable black.

Box calf leather has hard wearing properties which are not to be ignored, and though a thick shoe is most necessary, it should be light and well fitting, as nothing tires the wearer more than a heavy or ill-fitting shoe.

Those who suffer from weak ankles should always wear boots which give the necessary support and incidentally keep the ankles dry and prevent the disagreeable feeling of a wet skirt against an unprotected stocking.

25 Cresto Cigars; that's an elegant gift.

FASHION HINT FROM PARIS

Black satin gown with collar trimmed with pleatings of black and white tulle.

OUR CULINARY DEPARTMENT

MENUS AND RECIPES FOR HOUSEKEEPER'S DAILY USE

FRIDAY, DEC. 22.

Breakfast
Fruit
Dropped Eggs. Lyonnaise Potatoes
Crumpets Coffee

Lunch
Potato Chowder
Toast Fruit Tea

Dinner
Consomme Royale
Fish Cutlets
Mashed Potatoes Creamed Turnips
Watercress French Dressing
Wafers Cheese
Apple Pudding Hard Sauce
Coffee

RECIPES.

Potato Chowder.

Peel and chop fine one large onion; dice six peeled potatoes and one-quarter of a pound of ham. Put the ham and onion in a pan and fry slowly until brown. Put the potatoes, ham and onion in layers in a saucepan, sprinkling them with one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, salt and pepper. Add two cupfuls of water, cover and simmer for twenty minutes; add two cupfuls of scalded milk, stir in one tablespoonful of flour and one tablespoonful of butter rubbed to a paste. See that it is well seasoned, simmer a minute longer and serve.

Consomme Royale.

Beat together slightly the yolks of six eggs and two whole eggs, add a dash of nutmeg, one-half of a teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of white pepper or a dash of cayenne. Add one-half of a pint of cream and strain into six well buttered dariole molds. Set these into a baking pan, pour in hot water half way up the sides of the molds and bake in a very moderate oven until the centers are firm, like ordinary baked custards. If baked too fast, the mixture will be full of bubbles. Turn them out carefully when cool, cut in slices and stamp in fancy shapes. Drop these into the soup tureen or plates, add one quart of hot consomme and serve at once.

The ONLY PRASS Shoe Store in Fort Wayne
914 CALHOUN STREET
Across from the Heidelberg.

You had better buy your Shoes and Slippers at the Big Purchase Shoe Sale—Only one more day.

MEN'S SLIPPERS
Values to $1.00, now, 49c.
Plenty of sizes and the very nobby styles.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS
Values to $1.50, now 98c.
We have your size. Felt Slippers, high cut, fur trimmed and plain; all colors.

FREE, $50 IN GOLD COIN!

Why don't you enter the contest? You no doubt some time in your life made a lucky strike. Perhaps this will be another one for you.

We are going to give away $50.00, and this is the reason for our doing it—we find the people of Fort Wayne and surrounding country are familiar with the name PRASS. Mr. Prass was connected with the Prass & Reed shoe store until three years ago. At that time he disposed of his interest in that business. Last May he opened a store of his own at 914 Calhoun street—

THE ONLY PRASS SHOE STORE IN FT. WAYNE

In order to get the public more familiar with the location and name PRASS, we are going to give away the $50.00 in gold coin—every man, woman and child may have a chance to send in a suggestion.

We don't care what county in the state of Indiana you may live in, you have the same opportunity as the residents of Fort Wayne. We want suggestions as to where our store is located and a description of THE ONLY PRASS Shoe Store in Fort Wayne.

THE PRIZES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

$20.00 in Gold ..... 1st Prize
$10.00 in Gold ..... 2nd Prize
$ 5.00 in Gold ..... 3rd Prize
$ 2.50 in Gold ..... For the Next Best 6

RULES.

1. Your description may be of any length.
2. Write description on one side only of a sheet of paper with name and address written plainly on the back.
3. Place in sealed envelope and bring to the store and deposit in the box which will be provided for that purpose. No descriptions received through the mail will be considered.

This contest began Monday, December 11th, and will close at 2 o'clock Saturday, December 30th. At that time the prizes will be awarded by three disinterested judges selected from the prominent business men of the city.

The Joy of Giving Makes Your Xmas Worth While

All the world enjoys the Christmas season because of the delights that come with the bestowal of gifts upon those they love and upon the less fortunate ones. And the pleasure of the little folks alone on this great Santa Claus festival more than repays for all the time and labor spent in getting ready for it.

Let Us Rejoice

That there is such a holiday as Christmas. Let us be glad of the opportunity it gives everybody to display a generous spirit.

We Can Help

These last busy days and we enjoy the crowds of buyers with their cheerful faces and their greetings to one another. Aside from the gain of business we are glad to be able to contribute our part in making others happy.

Let Us Help You in the Selection of Suitable Gifts

THE RURODE DRY GOODS CO.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Beautiful bunches of Roses, Carnations, Lilies, Stevia, Hyacinth and Narcissus, Corsages of Violets, Orchids and Sweat Peas, Wreaths of Holly, Ruscus, Boxwood Immortelle, Scotch Heather, Magnolia, etc., and a large assortment of Blooming and Foliage Plants.

We can take your order so your friends can receive fresh flowers in any part of the country. Don't forget your sick friend. What is it that he can enjoy better than a blooming plant or a pretty bunch of flowers?

Prompt and Careful Attention Given All Orders—Deliveries to All Parts of the City.

VESEY, Florist
828 CALHOUN STREET.
Home Phone 1229. Bell Phone 239.
Long Distance Connections.

STAMPING

Done to order. Also showing novelties to be embroidered. Finished Bags, Pin Cases, Tie Racks, Jewel Boxes, etc., from 50c up, at

GRIEBEL HAT SHOP
123 WEST WAYNE.

"A CHANGE IN BREAD"

is necessary as a change in the clothing you wear, which are warmer now than in the good old summer time; also when you change your diet, you should make a change in the bread you eat, for this reason we make a full variety, one of which will surely meet the most fastidious taste. Don't just ask for a loaf of bread, but say: Give me a loaf of "TIP-TOP" Bread, or Haffner's MALT Bread or Haffner's POTATO-LOAF. They are, pure, clean and wholesome; for sale daily at all dealers.

Haffner's Star Bakery

SPECIALS

All my Oriental Goods will be sold at half price Saturday. Have a fine selection of Kimonas, Cluny Laces, Battenberg, Drawn Work, Ladies' Fancy Dresses, Silk Scarfs, Silk Waists, Silk Shawls, Crepe Kimonas and Table Linens of all kinds.

ORIENTAL BAZAAR
609 Barr Street.
N. ABOUSAMRA, Prop.

Try Sentinel Want Ads.

GARY BOODLER FOUND GUILTY

Alderman Gibson Convicted on Testimony of the Dictagraph.

OTHER TRIALS SOON

Crownpoint, Ind., Dec. 22.—Alderman Walter Gibson, of Gary, was found guilty of soliciting a bribe in connection with the passage of the Dean heating franchise by a jury in the Lake circuit court here last night. The jury was out fifteen minutes.

Gibson's conviction resulted principally from testimony obtained by means of the dictagraph, which played such a prominent part in the Ohio legislative bribery scandals. The defendant was tried on the charge of accepting and soliciting a bribe, but yesterday the state struck out the former accusation.

Penalty is removal from office and a sentence of from two to fourteen years in the state prison. Gibson has not yet been sentenced.

The trial of Gibson before Special Judge Van Fleet consumed two weeks, his case being the second one to be tried. In November, City Engineer C. M. Williston was tried on bribery charges, but the jury disagreed.

Other Trials to Follow.

Alderman Emerson L. Bowser, who also faces bribery charges, will be tried at the January term of the Porter circuit court at Valparaiso. Following him, John J. Nyhoff, former commissioner of public works, and Mayor T. E. Knotts, in whose desk deputy sheriffs found $5,000 following the signing of the Dean ordinance, will be tried.

Alderman John Simiasko and Dominick Ezymanski and the latter's son, Bolice, will be tried in Lake county, following the disposition of the Porter county cases. Alderman Antony Baukus, who is said to have made a confession, disappeared some time ago.

Much of the dictagraph evidence touched upon the Geist fifty-year street railway franchise, the passage of which caused indignation meetings to be held in Gary early last summer.

GARRETT NEWS

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Chas. Elson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Samuel Fritts received word yesterday of her brother's marriage at Columbus, Ohio. He recently made his home in this city with his sister, but about a year ago left for Columbus, where he has been since. He is a well deserving young man and of good qualities. His many friends wish him happiness and success. The marriage will take place at 3 p. m. Christmas day. Mrs. Fritss will leave Sunday on No. 8 to attend the wedding.

Little Helen Odum is on the sick list.

Hurshell Fitch, of Auburn, visited Garrett friends last evening.

Mrs. Leo Mager and Edna McCollough spent yesterday in Fort Wayne.

Chas. Stone will leave this evening for his home in Keyser, W. Va., to visit his parents during the holidays.

Logan Williams will leave today for his home at Indiana, Pa., for a holiday visit with his parents.

Miss Gertrude Crow spent last evening in Auburn.

The Phi Delta Kappa fraternity will hold their first dance in their new hall Christmas afternoon. The floor is fine and a pleasant time is expected by all.

Harold Talbert, of Champaigne, Ill., is visiting his mother through the holidays.

Paul Franks arrived last night from Northwest university to spend the holidays with his people.

L. Johnson leaves today for Virginia to spend the holidays with his parents.

All Coats and All Dresses Carry Big Price Reductions giving you splendid opportunities to buy for the holidays at a saving

Rosenthal's "READY TO WEAR STORE" 732 Calhoun St.

Shipments of Crisp New Dress Waists Added This Week
New Spring Models—enabling you to buy an advanced style, yet be able to present it as a gift. Modest prices.

HERE'S A STORY BRIEFLY TOLD

Tomorrow You Pick From Our Entire Collection of Furs At 1/4 Less Than the Regular Prices

We believe this will be good news to the belated gift seekers, as they have the whole assortment of Women's Sets, Misses' Sets, Children's Sets, Separate Collars and Muffs to choose from, at an actual saving of 25 per cent---and our regular prices are unusually attractive.

THIS WILL BRING THE

$39.50 Red Fox Sets down to	29.63
$60.00 Eastern Mink Sets down to	45.00
$8.98 Black Fox Muffs down to	6.74
$12.50 Isabella Fox Muffs down to	9.38
$1.39 Misses Coney Muffs down to	1.05
$6.50 Black Coney Muffs down to	4.88
$16.00 Jap Mink Muffs down to	12.00
$3.98 Black Coney Sets down to	2.99
$14.50 Gray Wolf Muffs down to	10.88
$6.98 Coney Scarfs down to	5.24
$23.00 Black Fox Muffs down to	17.25
$14.50 Black Fox Muffs down to	10.88
$35.00 Racoon Sets down to	26.25
$20.00 Isabella Fox Sets down to	15.00
$7.50 Children's Coney Sets down to	5.58
$58.50 Mink Muffs down to	43.88
$72.50 Mink Scarfs down to	54.38
$20.00 Isabella Fox Muffs down to	15.00
$1.75 Children's Coney Sets down to	1.32
$7.50 Brook Mink Scarfs down to	5.63
$10.00 Brook Mink Scarfs down to	7.50
$8.75 Marmot Scarfs down to	6.57
$17.50 Blue Wolf Scarfs down to	13.13
$4.98 Black Oppossum Muffs down to	3.74

These are but a few, there are many others that show a proportionate saving. It's worth thinking over and you have but the one day for gift buying, so buy furs, they make the most elegant gift.

Extra — "Before Yorktown"—Lyric Wednesday. 22-2t.

THE LYRIC THEATER

The Lyric is showing a western "An Indian Martyr" and a Christmas story "The Little Stocking," both are fine pictures and well worth your while. Next week the management of the Lyric has arranged a treat for the patrons of this house. There will be three vaudeville acts and each one a feature. On Tuesday Rider Haggard's "She," a wonder subject in two reels (2,000 feet) a gorgeous, mystifying picture that will astound with its startling effects and amazing mystery situations. Now just for good measure on Wednesday another two reel feature will be shown "Before Yorktown," a historical spectacle dealing with the early history of the United States. A love story runs through the entire picture. On Friday we will show "Getting His Man." Now this is a western thriller but of the different kind.

When you think of eating, think of Haffner's Malt Bread. 11-25-tf

DIDN'T GO TO STATION.

Mrs. L. Zeit, who says she lives at Huntington, reported last night by telephone from No. 1 pumping station that a man had snatched her purse as she was crossing the little bridge over Spy Run creek. The chief told her to report at headquarters but she did not show up. The purse, she said, contained $1.00.

HE FAVORS WELFARE BOARD.

Mayor-Elect Hunt, of Cincinnati, Proposes Unique Body.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 22.—In furtherance of his ideas of a model city government, Mayor-elect Henry T. Hunt, of this city, who, as prosecutor of Hamilton county, had the temerity to bring to bay Boss Cox, will request a friendly board of city councilmen to create a unique American municipal feature, a "board of public welfare."

This board is to be composed of five members, only one of which is to receive compensation. The "board of welfare" is to have charge of the health, hygiene and moral control of the inmates of the city infirmary, house of refuge, hospital and municipal lodging houses, as well as other dependants upon the city's correctional and charitable departments, such as the inmates of the workhouse, city jail, houses of detention and those in the care of juvenile courts.

This plan contemplates the abandonment of the idea of outdoor relief, which Mayor-elect Hunt declares is simply a subterfuge of politicians for the benefit of minor grafters, to insure their layalty on election day.

Along with this proposed ordinance Hunt will probably name as members of the board Max Senior, a well known philanthropic worker and prominent business man; Rev. J. O. White, superintendent of the Union Bethel; Richard C. Crane, active in Catholic charitable circles; Dr. Otto Geier, prominent physician, and Dr. Boris Bogen, head of the Jewish settlement and former well known New York Jewish settlement worker.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Compiled by J. C. Heller, Abstractor, 725 Court Street.

Fort Wayne Land and Improvement company to Fred C. Wiegmann, lot 449, Lakeside Park, plat A amended, for $600.

Louis Fox to Eugene and Myrtle Paulcy, lot 29, Louis Fox's addition, for $550.

O. L. Hanna to Jennie Fishback, lot 8, R. Kinnlard's to South Wayne addition, for $750.

COUNTRY.

David B. Bowers, et al., to Thomas Miller, north 14-20 southeast ¼ northwest ¼, section 29; to Carrie M. Null, south 11-20 east ½ southwest ¼, section 29; to William Miller, north 9-20 east ½ east ½ southwest ¼, section 29, and south 6-20 southeast ¼ northwest ¼, section 29, Jefferson township, Cour's deed.

Dan F. Gibson, administrator M. N. Bowers, to Joseph H. Demony, northwest ¼, southeast ¼, section 30, and 25 feet lane on west line part west ½ northeast ¼, east of railroad, section 36, Lake township, administrator's deed.

"Willie" Shaw Says Austrian Bred Filly Is Better Than Artful

LANDLUFT, WITH SHAW IN THE SADDLE.

Of the American jockeys who have invaded foreign countries, "Willie" Shaw is one of the most prominent. The accompanying picture shows Shaw mounted on Landluft, a filly racing in Austria, which Shaw says is a better mare by at least ten pounds than Artful, the American filly. He draws his conclusions by the way Landluft wins races, and she has won every stake in which she has started.

TRIPLETS BORN TO COW.

Oklahoma Jersey Surprises Farmer With Three Calves.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 22.—Imagine the sensation experienced by West McCullough, a Frye farmer and brother of Sheriff William McCullough, of Tulsa, when he went to feed his stock and discovered that a Jersey cow had given birth to triplets. This is one of the few cases on record, and is declared by veterinarians to be a most unusual freak of nature. While small, the three calves are perfectly formed and fully matured, and it is believed they will live.

Fort Wayne Printing Co. has moved to 114-116-118 West Washington St. 21-3t

CATCHES CRACKSMAN AT WORK.

Greensburg Officer Surprises Thief at Critical Moment.

Greensburg, Ind., Dec. 22.—Chief of Police Johnson early today surprised a stranger who gave his name as Honey Ward of Louisville, and later as Tony Simpson of Indianapolis, at work on the safe of the Fair store. The thief had succeeded in turning the combination so that tumblers were almost ready to drop and had he been let alone a few minutes longer he would have made away with $275 which was in the safe. The man was held in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Lying lips are abomination to the Lord: but they that deal truly are his delight.

LEFT WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Adam Dale Said to Have Left Family Dependent Upon Strangers.

Humane Officer L. C. Schlaudroff put in the day investigating the charge that Adam Dale had abandoned his wife and two children at their rooming house 140 Baker street. They came here from Gatiot county, Mich., and last night the family was ejected from the house after he had gone. She says her husband has done the same thing before. The police sent them to a rooming house last night and Trustee Branning is looking after them for the present.

For your girl, a Brownie Camera. Jones, 112 W. Wayne. 18-6t

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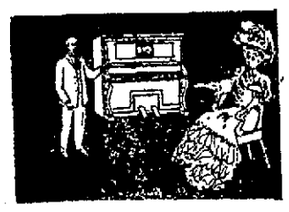

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PACKY WANTS A CRACK AT ADDIE

Says He Has Given Up the Idea of Retiring and Will Keep On.

CRITICS HURT HIM

Chicago, Dec. 22. With the hope that he will yet get a chance at the crown worn by Ad Wolgast, Packey McFarland has determined to remain in the ring and has given out the announcement that he will begin active training the first of next year with the one object in view—to meet and defeat the champion of the lightweight class.

That the stockyards lad wears a thin epidermis over his fighting machinery is shown by the fact that the critics most captured his angora after the poor showing he made with Harlem Tommy Murphy on the coast Thanksgiving day. He resented bitterly what was said about him in the newspapers and had practically decided to abandon boxing as a method of making his living.

"After the criticism heaped upon me after my fight with Tommy Murphy on Thanksgiving day, I felt so discouraged that I had contemplated retiring from the ring," Packey said yesterday. "In this fight I was accused of lacking everything which a contender for championship honors should possess. Regardless of this, I beat Murphy decisively, but simply because I did not stop him I was criticised.

"Freddy Welsh is supposed to be a clever fighter. Well, he didn't stop Willie Ritchie, did he? Ritchie is given all the credit for putting up a great fight, but I have not heard a word of censure for Welsh, who thought he had something 'soft,' or else he never would have agreed to meet Ritchie.

"All these stories about my breaking with my manager, Emil Thiry, are false. Thiry is as able a manager as there is in the business, and I would be foolish to let him go. He is German and I am Irish, and I will admit we have had some hot arguments, but they all have been patched up.

"It is a mighty hard matter for me to train every day to make a weight for some of the lighters. In all my career I never was so disappointed as when my fight with Wolgast at Milwaukee was called off. I had to make 133 pounds for this match, and I trained hard and faithfully, and the moment I had satisfied myself that I could make the weight the match was called off. For other fighters I am compelled to make 135 pounds at either 3 o'clock or a few hours before the fights. This constant hard grind of training did discourage me, but after the holidays I again will get back in the game and I hope to meet Wolgast in a finish bout for the title.

SMITH ROLLS HIS BEST.

Shows the Chicago Cracks Some High Class Work in the Drives.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—Jimmy Smith rolled his highest average on his Chicago engagement when he met Anton Stehno, the Bohemian expert, at the Randolph alleys, the little Buffalo player putting up 228 2-7 and winning in seven games. The men shot on the Nos. 17 and 18 drives, where Smith defeated George Bangart on Wednesday, and the easterner showed his mastery of them by sticking in seven games of which his lowest was 201. Stehno shot 197 1-7 and was beaten three times with scores over the 200 mark. "Billy" Williams, bowling instructor at the Illinois Athletic club, will meet Smith this afternoon at the same place. The scores:

Smith	215	238	201	235	227	259	229—1,598
Stehno	162	214	236	199	209	177	183—1,380

BERGHOFFS DROP THE FINAL GAME

Win Two in Three from the Heit-Miller-Lau Bowlers.

BARTELS LEADS THEM

After piling up a total of 984 in the second game of their series against the Heit-Miller-Lau five, the Berghoffs, of the Fort Wayne Bowling association, slumped in the final round, while the candy men were displaying improved form and the Brewers dropped the final contest after winning the first two.

Fred Bartels was the leading performer of the series and his best mark was made in his second game when he ran 233 pins and quit with an average of 192 1-3, with Suedhoff right behind him and in possession of the only double century score rolled by his team except that taken by the leader.

Farman rolled 217 in his second game which was the best mark registered by the winners and he also took the high average, but was only a point better than Ben Ungemach who had 205 for his best effort. The scores:

—Heit-Miller-Lau.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
F. Bartels	166	233	178	577	192
Suedhoff	187	161	200	548	182
Doyle	157	166	193	516	172
Pohlmeyer	124	157	...	281	140
Brase	...	...	168	168	56
Rapp	146	163	169	478	159
Totals	780	880	908	2568	857

—Berghoffs.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Madden	171	202	128	501	166
Farman	161	217	196	574	191
Berghoff	162	188	160	510	170
E. Harkenrider	159	172	148	479	159
B. Ungemach	187	205	178	570	190
Totals	840	984	810	2634	877

NEW LEAGUE IS FORMING.

Will Ask Protection But Does Not Expect to Get It.

The short life of the Union league of a few years ago does not seem to have impressed promoters with the futility of bucking organized ball and a new league is forming to be composed of clubs in New York, Brooklyn, Reading, Washington and Richmond, with Pittsburg, Newark, Cincinnati and Buffalo as possibilities.

E. C. Landgraff and J. G. Lazarus took the Richmond franchise at a meeting in New York. Hugh McKinnon took Washington. Ambrose W. Hussey has Brooklyn and William A. Witmann, of Reading, Pa., who was elected president and secretary, took the Reading holdings. He says the league will ask protection, but as all of the towns embraced now and proposed to be added are in protected territory, he knows very well he can't get it.

HAMILTON HITS HIGH PLACES.

Makes Average of 214 in His Series With the Lehmans.

Hamilton went out after a record in the first Brunswick league games last night when he rolled a total of 642 in his three games and made 239 for his high single mark. The Lehman Clothiers were enabled to win three from the Roofers by his good work. Bruno was high for the losing club.

In the second league the Troy Laundry five won two in three from the Meyer Rexalls. Toy led in high average, while Miller captured high score with 218 in the first game. The scores:

League No. 1.

—Lehman's Clothiers.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Jackson	166	121	158	445	148
Crowe	172	168	171	511	170
Guenther	151	125	124	400	133
Gillie	124	172	165	471	157
Hamilton	191	230	221	642	214
Totals	814	816	839	2469	823

—Fort Wayne Roofing and Paving Co.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Bruno	190	179	169	538	179
Hoffman	135	187	128	450	151
Nesbit	125	145	152	422	141
Hunsche	157	155	115	427	142
Barz	117	...	135	252	126
Muhlenbruck	...	98	...	98	98
Totals	744	764	699	2207	736

CARD MANAGER IS DEEPLY OFFENDED

ROGER BRESNAHAN.
PHOTO BY FALK.

Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, is after Charles Webb Murphy, owner of the Cubs, because of a controversy that arose, during the New York meeting of the National league.

It all came about because Bresnahan refused to waive on Vic Saier when the Cubs wanted to trade him to Montreal for Chick Gandil. It is stated that in addition to saying some very uncomplimentary things the Cub boss told Bresnahan he would run him out of the league.

Murphy has started on a trip to South America and was not in Chicago to give his version of the affair and until he returns there will be a truce.

HOLMES SAYS HE HELPED HUGO UP

Gave Him Advice That Sent Him from .224 to a .308 Average.

SUGGESTED A CHANGE

Dayton, O., Dec. 22.—Ducky Holmes, Grand Rapids catcher, was responsible for Hugh Swartling, Zanesville first baseman, jumping from a .224 hitter in 1910 to a .308 clouter in 1911. Swart's increase in batting made him the most popular player on the team with Zanesville fans, who want to see him made manager of the club for 1912.

Swartling was a miserable hitter until last season. He used to use a toothpick bat and stand back in the box so far he couldn't reach a curve ball with a telegraph pole. All of the pitchers knew he was weak on curves and gave him nothing else.

Holmes and Swartling are good friends, even though they play on rival clubs, and Ducky thought it a shame that a fine fielder like Swart should be such a weak hitter. When the Zanesville club played its first series with Holmes' team last season, Ducky noticed where Swartling was standing at the plate and told him to move up. The next day Swart advanced to the front of the box and Ducky moved up right on top of him, so that the batter couldn't get back to his old position.

Swartling got four hits that day. They all played a prominent part in beating South Bend, but Ducky didn't worry over that. He believed it was good policy to lose a game to make a batter out of a fellow player.

Swartling kept up his hitting after that. He made four hits in one game twice, following his start at South Bend, and became one of the most dangerous batters in the circuit. Before last season he was never expected to break up a game with a timely hit. A lot of players didn't get wise to his heft with the stick until he had shown he was a clouter for fair last season by breaking up a lot of games.

GOTCH TO TAKE A REST.

Humboldt, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Frank Gotch arrived in Humboldt today for the holidays. He will wrestle Alex Monroe, the English champion, in Kansas City next Wednesday night, and after the holidays will leave with his wife for a winter pleasure trip to Florida, Cuba and Panama.

BENDERS SIGN PITCHER MOORE.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 22.—Pitcher Frank L. Moore, who won laurels as a twirler for Nebraska university, has signed to play with the South Bend Central league club in 1912. Moore is the fifth collegian to sign with the local association, and three of them are pitchers.

Put it in his sock, a box of Univoco cigars. All Hazzard, manufacturer. 19-5t

SIX OWNERS ARE READY TO START

Two Managers to Be Selected for Central Next Season.

THREE NEW PILOTS

Six of the eight owners now in the Central league have picked their managers for next season and if the organization starts with the eight cities that have already been chosen for the circuit only two men will have to be procured.

The list so far is:

Fort Wayne—Frank J. Shaughnessy.
South Bend—Harry Arndt.
Grand Rapids—Ed Smith.
Terre Haute—Angus A. Grant.
Dayton—Charles Knoll.
Springfield—Charles O'Day.

Just at a glance this looks like a pretty likely sort of a bunch and the selection ought to insure some good baseball in the Central league next year. In Joe Raidy Zanesville has a man it can force into the harness if the officials of the club want to take this step, but your Uncle Joe was not satisfied last season and will probably be no better contented next spring if he is given the reins.

In the first place he had to sell Erve Wratten last fall just when he had a pennant in sight and the fact that he was forced to sacrifice men to meet salary payments is charged by him with the loss of the championship. In the second place he intended to play at short field and dispose of New Crowder, which would have permitted him to have saved a salary and at the same time put a few shekels in the club treasury by the sale, but the bleacher and curbstone managers took a different view and hooted Joseph until he spent most of the year on the bench and coaching lines.

He is still the property of the Zanesville club, but he signed a reserve contract with an attractive Grand Rapids woman last summer and she says he shall not manage the Potters again and most players who have skirts in their life sketches know that this means just what mother meant in the good old days when she said "that's the word with the bark on it."

But listen. Managerial jobs in the Central pay salaries ranging from $250 to $400 a month and when Mrs. Joe finds that the family pot can be kept boiling in pretty good shape with that much coming in in equal monthly installments she may overcome her aversion for Zanesville sufficiently to allow hubby dear to hold down the job.

Roy Montgomery is still the property of the Wheeling management, but he wants to play ball in the south and has gone so far as to ask the national board to declare him a free agent but he fell down and if the Stogie owners care to have an unwilling worker on their staff they can recall Roy and compel him to do business or stay out of organized ball.

Montgomery is a hustling manager, but the climate of the south is better suited to his playing than that of the north and for that reason he wants to get back to one of the Texas clubs and he may succeed as it is not good business policy to have a man in charge of a club whose heart is not in his work.

At least three of the men who will manage clubs this season will be strange to the Central league patrons. Frank J. Shaughnessy played in the organization one time but it has been long ago and he has been forgotten. Charles O'Day managed the Springfield club very satisfactorily for W. H. Watkins last season and it is fair to presume that he will be at the head of the team when it starts in the Central.

Grant, Ed Smith and Charles "Punch" Knoll have been successful club managers and all of them are practically certain to make good showings for their club owners and in the matter of managerial timber the league is better off than it ever has been at this season of the year.

COBB WILL NOT STICK.

Ty Cobb, who is to appear here Tuesday in the "College Widow," does not care to emulate the grand old man of baseball, Cy Young. "It is my opinion," said the Georgia peach, "that Cy Young is making a great mistake by remaining in the game. Had he retired in the heyday of his career his name would have been carried through generations; if he continues, baseball fans will murmur 'Poor old Cy,' when the showdown comes.

"I will never play with any team but the Tigers. When I am through with Detroit I will be through with baseball. I will not make the mistake many baseball stars do. I will not continue in the game after I feel myself slipping. I plan to finish after having a good year. That may be four or five seasons hence, or it may be seven or eight."

Cresto 5c Cigar—all dealers.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN SPORT WORLD

Hank O'Day favors signing Heinie Peitz to a Red contract is order to have a coach for his young pitchers and catchers.

The South Atlantic baseball league at its meeting recently decided that no more than four players to a club, including the manager, who ever played higher than class C can play with any club in this league.

Orvie Overall will be in baseball next season. When Bonesetter Reese gets through with his arm he will get in the big show if the wing is still good, and if not, he will play with Stockton as an outlaw.

While Manager Billy Smith, of the Chattanooga club, was in New York at the recent baseball meeting forty-nine players were offered to him and he says the market is glutted with baseballists.

Youngstown, Canton, Erie and Akron, the four cities most likely to come into the Central league if the twelve-club idea prevails, each has a population larger than either South Bend, Zanesville or Wheeling.

"Mike" Murphy, the athletic trainer of the University of Pennsylvania, has been ordered by his physician to spend the winter in a milder climate so as to build himself up for the work of training the American team which will compete in the Olympic games at Stockholm next year.

Clarke Griffith when in his prime as a pitcher, was one of the most superstitious ball players that ever wore a spiked shoe. One of his chief theories was, never to shut out the opposing club except when it couldn't be helped. Griffith always said that following a game when he blanked the opposition, the next time he pitched, the result was disastrous.

Kid Elberfeld, a real star of the game when in his prime, says that he has played his last game of ball. He wired this to Jack Dunn, manager of the Baltimore club. The "Tobasco Kid" says his legs will not stand another siege at training camp. There is a possibility that he will reconsider if he can land with the Chattanooga club. Elberfeld says that the hot weather down there might do him good.

Vic Willis, the former Pirate and Cardinal flinger, but now on the Cub ineligible list, may be a possible addition to the Cub team. While in the east Murphy was asked by several international league magnates whether he would like to dispose of his string to the holdout pitcher. Murphy, believing that the men who sought the former big leaguer had a line on his plans for next year, said there was nothing stirring in the way of a sale. Whether Willis will return is a problem.

PHONE RATE WAR ON COAST.

Postal Telegraph Company Offers Inducements to Long Distance Talkers.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—A telephone rate war up and down the Pacific coast has been instituted here by the Postal Telegraph company. Officials of the company, announcing a rate of 25 cents for ten minutes' talk with Sacramento, eighty-six miles away, as against the existing rate of 40 cents a minute, said a like reduction would be offered to other coast points as soon as a schedule could be promulgated.

It was stated by Postal officials that in six months the telephone would be operated over their lines between all of the principal cities of California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Utah.

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MODEST BUSHER ASKS FOR CHANCE

This is the time of year that the baseball managers are in receipt of numerous letters from rural phenoms who "jest" know they could make the big leaguers look cheap if they only had the chance. Manager Harry Davis of the Nops is no exception to the rule and following is given one of the letters that recently reached the pupil of Connie Mack:

Barnsville, O., Dec. 11.

Harry Davis — Manager Cleveland teme: I want to get a chance to play on a regular lege teme where you draw a salary for playing and I give you first chance at me.

For the last few years I have been playing with the boys at home here and everybody around here knows me and can tell you about me. I am a pitcher and can throw every kind of a curve, out curve, in curve, and upps and downs and I am right smart handy with that or spit ball. Last year I pitched every game for the boys at home here and we play as high as 12 games every season, and in the 12 games I struck out 150 strikers, and would have struck out 180, but the regular catcher was sick for a few games and the catcher of the second nine could not hold me. I am captain and manager of our boys here and the nine is afeared that I will go pitching for some biz lege team, for if I go they know it will cause the team to bust up.

Now, just because I am captain and manager, and know a few things about the game, don't think that if I come to Cleveland that I will take your job away from you, no sir. I would not do that but I will do all I can for you and try and help you to run your team. I am 6 ft. 3 in. tall, weigh 170 pounds, don't smoke nor chew, and can run like a deer. I hit .906 last year and never fanned out once. I guess you will say I must be a good pitcher when I tell you that with my speed and curves I not only fool the batters but also some time the catchers, but last year the regular catcher was so used to me that he could almost guess what I was going to throw. I also see by the papers where so many teams lost players by draft, well I never had a cold in my life and you can bet your boots that a draft wont have a bit of effect on me.

And I want ter say that I will be easy on your smooth grounds and pitching box as I do not ware any prongs on my ball shoes, and you might oblige by letting me know if your grounds is a sodded or sealed diamond so that I wont practice on the wrong field here this spring. Si Young knows me and can tell you all about me for a few years ago he said he would tell the Boston captain about me, but the boys here did not want me to leave and I did not want to play so far away from home.

I can fetch my own bat and suit, and will be willing to let Larry and a few others of the boys use my bat for I know they will like it when they see the way I can smack them out. Last year every time I cracked the old ball it went over the fence. Now all I want is a chance. I know you will be glad you got me and as I have written to twenty other managers I hope that you will be lucky enough to get me first. Yours truly

Harve Harkins.

P. S. Should you get a letter from Jim Hicks from down near our place for a job as pitcher dont pay no attention to him for he is no good no how and was only good enough flinger for the second nine.

HOGAN EXPECTS TO WIN.

"ONE ROUND" HOGAN.

"One Round" Hogan will battle with the veteran "Bat" Nelson in New York on Friday, December 22, and expects to win.

TIM FOR THE PIRATES.

TIMOTHY JORDAN.

"Big Tim" Jordan, the old Brooklyn first baseman, is being sought by "Fred" Clarke for his pirate crew, and it looks as though "Tim" will land in the Smoky City.

ECONOMICAL AND EFFICIENT DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE

Hon. T. E. Ellison Throws Some Valuable Light on the Subject—What One City Has Proved for Its Own Good.

Editor of The Sentinel:. Did it ever occur to you that your efforts to have the garbage of our city properly removed and destroyed, was an illustration of the old proverb that dropping water will wear away stone?

The committee of Fort Wayne citizens who were present at the meeting of the League of American Municipalities, held in St. Paul and Minneapolis in 1910, heard the subject of garbage discussed by representatives of many of the most progressive cities in this nation.

No subject elicited more general discussion than this, and when the chairman of the board of health of the city of Minneapolis told the results they had achieved in that city, and the simple measures that they had followed to bring about this most desirable result, there was not only one, but many delegates, declared that they were from Missouri, and wanted to be shown how it could be done.

It was conceded on all hands that if it was to be well done, it must be done by the city itself, under efficient officers, and not by contract.

The next day, after this address was delivered, the delegates to that convention visited the incinerating plant at Minneapolis. They found that the garbage of Minneapolis is brought in steel water-tight wagon boxes, containing 2.75 tons, by teams, to a receiving station in the city, where the boxes are placed on flat cars and hauled by rail to the incinerating plant, where the boxes are picked up by an electric traveling crane, run into the building and dumped through a top hopper directly into the furnace. The cost of destruction, after crediting the plant with the power furnished, is nineteen cents per ton, which figure will be still further reduced when the spare steam will be used for heating the workhouse. The steam from that plant now heats a large hospital, furnishes power for the electric crane and furnishes light for the hospital and the city workhouse. I don't know the number of lights in the hospital, but there are 400 electric lights at the workhouse. It might not be out of place of here remark that the actual repairs to the two furnaces used at Minenapolis have been less than $75 in eight years.

The day following the visit to the incinerating plant, the delegates again took up the garbage question and the universal comment seemed to be that nothing that they had ever seen that was used for the destruction of garbage had accomplished the purpose so well and at such an exceedingly low cost.

The secret of the Minneapolis plan and the basis upon which it was worked out depend largely upon the housekeeper; in this, that she is to drain it and tie it up in newspapers. This enabled the city's men to carry it away, without its being frozen in the winter or scattered over the alleys and streets in the summer. It enabled them to go about their work cleanly dressed, and as free from odor and looking more presentable than the men who dug trenches in the city. In fact, in their white uniforms they would have passed for the street sweepers.

Our own personal experience at the house end of the our proposition has shown that it is less trouble to tie our garbage in packages and put it in the can than to do it any other way. We have received nothing but thanks from the garbage collectors since we inaugurated, more than a year ago, that manner of preparing the garbage for them to collect. There has been no garbage scattered in our alley, and it is has been taken away frequently enough so that we have not had to make any complaint. The swarms of flies that so many people complain of have been absent from our garbage can and its surroundings.

In Zanesville, Ohio, the incinerator is within two blocks of the court house and across the street from the city hall, and no complaint is made because of those facts, or on account of odors or smoke.

The mayor, the board of health, the garbage committee and the sanitary inspector of Atlanta, Ga., say of a similar incinerator used in their city:

"It is a complete success, and burns to a fine ash all garbage and refuse collected in the city. Only a very limited amount of white dry vapor (perfectly free from dust or particles of paper) is emitted from the smokestack, and it is entirely odorless.

"The plant is situated near the business center of the city and in close proximity to the large new union passenger station.

"The cost of complete incineration, including labor and fuel, does not exceed nineteen (19) cents per ton.

"The furnace will produce a large amount of steam, which if utilized, would possibly make the plant at least self-sustaining, thereby saving the city an expense heretofore incurred of from $1,500.00 to $1,800.00 per month.

"From a sanitary standpoint it is perfect.

"The plant is in daily operation, and anyone visiting the city is perfectly welcome to call and witness its workings."

If the money that has been spent in our city since it was reported to our officials that Minneapolis was doing this work as above stated, had been expended in remodeling our plant and putting in an incinerator, and the city had done the work with its own forces, we would have saved about half what the plant would cost.

The proximity of the pumping station and the city green houses, and the city lighting plant to our garbage station, would enable us to cheaply utilize the power that would be created. It would be a first great step toward beautification and cleanliness.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, please keep up the warfare until victory has been won, or commission government has been established.

P. S.—Since writing the above letter, I have heard some criticisms of your efforts to have the garbage in our city efficiently gathered and destroyed; and as is usual in such cases, it was by those who knew nothing about it. They took my breath away when they said that an incinerating plant such as I had been talking about could not be installed for less than $100,000 or $150,000. I did not imagine there were such wild people outside of the menagerie.

I asked this question in July last of the Decarie Incinerating company: "I wish you would kindly send me one of your catalogs and a rough estimate at least, of what a plant, excluding buildings, would cost for a city like this, from 70,000 to 75,000, rather compactly built."

To which they answered July 10: "We wish to say that a plant to take care of your present needs, with such elasticity, would cost in the neighborhood of $25,000.

T. E. ELLISON.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 22, 1911.

Extra — "Before Yorktown" — Lyric Wednesday. 22-2t.

BANK GROWS UNDER WOMAN.

Elected President When Husband Dies, She Makes It Success.

York, Maine, Dec. 22.—Elected to the position held by her late husband, Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson, a young widow, enjoys the distinction of being the only woman bank president in this section of the country. Under her guiding hand the York County National bank already has made a remarkable growth.

Davidson died six years ago and the directors elected Mrs. Davidson in his place. She went at the business with a vim until it was necessary to move and erect a larger building.

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DID NOT SOLICIT HARRIMAN'S HELP

George R. Sheldon Explains the 1904 Contribution to Campaign Fund.

NOT FOR ROOSEVELT

New York, Dec. 22.—The following correspondence between Theodore Roosevelt and George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the republican national committee, has been made public:

"December 15, 1911.

"Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

"Ever since the election of 1904 the story has been continuously published and never denied, except by you, that you asked E. H. Harriman to contribute money to aid in your election and that he thereupon raised or contributed $250,000 to the national committee.

"Knowing this to be untrue, I several times suggested to my superior officer, C. N. Bliss, then treasurer of the national committee, that the facts in the case be plainly stated.

Opposed Publicity.

"Mr. Bliss always believed that the books and accounts of the national committee were private and although always carried on by him with the highest sense of integrity and honor, he never, like all of his contemporaries, would consent to any publicity. This feeling has been changed in the past few years by the laws requiring full publicity in elections. It seems, therefore, to me that now, in justice to you, the facts in the case ought to be known.

"Every one knew and conceded that in the election of 1904 you would carry the state of New York by a large majority, but it was generally believed that Mr. Higgins would be defeated. The democrats centered their efforts on the election of their candidate for governor.

"About a week before the election Mr. Odell, then chairman of the New York state committee, came to Mr. Bliss and told him that unless he had $250,000 from the national committee that the state ticket would be defeated. Mr. Bliss told Chairman Odell that he had no money to give, but would see what could be done. He visited E. H. Harriman at his office and explained to him the urgency of the situation as told by Mr. Odell.

Goes to State Committee.

"Mr. Harriman thereupon called up several of his friends on the telephone and next day handed Mr. Bliss $160,000. Mr. Bliss himself raised $80,000. This sum of $240,000 was handed directly to Chairman Odell and never in any way went into the treasury of the national committee, which had in charge the presidential election. I have personal knowledge of all the within mentioned facts. Very truly yours,

"GEORGE R. SHELDON.

"Treasurer Republican National Committee."

Mr. Roosevelt's reply follows:

"New York, Dec. 19, 1911.

"Dear Mr. Sheldon:

"I thank you for your letter, and I am glad that it was written. There is little for me to add to what you have said. I never directly or indirectly in any shape, way or form, asked Mr. Harriman or anybody else to contribute a dollar to aid in my election.

Asked Aid for Higgins.

"Moreover, on the only occasion on which Mr. Harriman ever spoke to me on the subject at all, he did so of his own initiative; and, so far from there being any request from me to him, he made the request that I aid him in getting the national committee to contribute some of its funds for the campaign expenses of Mr. Higgins, the candidate for governor in New York state.

"He at the time stated to me that my own election was assured, that the election of Mr. Higgins, in which he was especially interested, was doubtful, and that he earnestly hoped that the national committee would divert some of its funds from the national to the state campaign, where the need was great and where, he believed, the election of Mr. Higgins to be in jeopardy.

"As shown in your letter, this was precisely what the national committee did. Very truly yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

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YALE STUDENTS FIND SUICIDE.

Aid Instructor in Locating Body of Wife, Who Drowned Herself.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 22.—Aided by members of the faculty and several students, who formed a searching party in rowboats, Albert E. Gubelmann, a German instructor at Yale, found the body of his wife in the West river, near Edgewood park. She had committed suicide by leaping into the water, after trying to kill herself on two other occasions.

Mr. Gubelmann, who has been an instructor at Yale five years, feared his wife had killed herself, when she failed to return home at night, and the police reported to him that a muff and a fur piece belonging to her had been found on the bank of the West river.

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PARENT'S MANIA TO KILL.

He Beats to Pieces Dummy Left in Bed Used by Sons.

Urbana, Ohio, Dec. 22.—William Edwards, of Mechanicsburg, recently developed a mania to kill the members of his family.

In order to put his threats to test the family made a dummy and placed it in one of the beds occupied by his two sons. The room was left unlocked so the father could enter. He got a club and beat the dummy to pieces. Had the sons occupied the bed they would have been killed.

Edwards was adjudged insane by Judge Seibert and was ordered taken to the Columbus asylum.

Don't tickle him with a feather for his Xmas. Buy him a box of Al Hazzard's make of cigars. 19-5t

AT THE MAJESTIC.

"HENPECKED HENRY" CHRISTMAS.

Rollicking Farce to Hold Sway for Matinee and Night.

The story of "Henpecked Henry" is not particularly new. The same theme has been used before by dramatists, but the manner in which the author has used the material and treated the plot is absolutely original. It tells the story of one Henry Bowser, a retired banker who hails from Kalamazoo, Mich., and who, accompanied by his wife and daughter, are in Chicago on a shopping tour. They take apartments in a private house at the suggestion of Mrs. Bowser, who is long on economy and incidentally the absolute boss of the Bowser household. A vaudeville actress is also rooming in the same place and "Handsome Henry," as the banker says he has always been called by the natives of Kalamazoo, is smitten by her charms and starts a desperate flirtation. The actress, learning of his wealth, encourages him and manages to borrow a large sum of money and blow the gay old boy for wine suppers, etc. The wife gets wind of the affair and starts a general housecleaning. The comedy situations which follow are said to be a veritable riot of fun.

This splendid farce, with Halton Powell in his original role of Henry Bowser, will be the attraction at the Majestic Christmas matinee and night.

DOUBLE HEADER TUESDAY.

"The College Widow," With Ty Cobb in the Leading Role, Comes Then.

The mammoth production of George Ade's famous comedy, "The College Widow," as staged by Mr. Vaughan Glaser, the successful actor-manager, will be the attraction at the Majestic Tuesday matinee and night.

The author's keenness of observation and fidelity in portraiture are most admirably shown in the characters, all of whom—as playgoers who have witnessed a performance must admit—have their prototypes in real life. The personages in "The College Widow" are the living pictures of people one meets, not only in a small country town, but in the common, everyday walks of life.

It is the diversty of these types, the manner in which each individual expresses his or her opinions and the one great all-absorbing topic—the Thanksgiving day football game between Atwater and Bingham—which gives rise to the many comedy situations. The gradual working up to a climax, and the never-lagging interest and activity of the characters carry the auditor on the top wave of excitement till the final curtain.

After weeks of persuasion Mr. Glaser was enabled to secure Tyrus Raymond Cobb for the role of Billy Bolton, the hero of the gridiron and the world's champion baseball player, as an actor, has far exceeded his own expectations and has been a decided hit everywhere he has apparel. Others in the cast of well known and carefully selected players who will interpret the interesting types of "The College Widow" are the Misses Ruth Davenport, Edna Ellsmere, Maude Earle, Electra Rule, Teresa Malcolm, Carrington North and Messrs. John Fenton, Harrison Stedman, Martin Woodworth, Richard Huffman, Howard Teachout, William Thompson, Robert Hill, Charles Carver, Edward Chisholm and Edward Adams.

JAMES K. HACKETT WEDNESDAY.

Noted Actor in Season's Greatest Success, "The Grain of Dust."

The first of the genuine hits of the season which the west has seen is James K. Hackett and his splendid company in Louis Evan Shipman's dramatization of David Graham Phillips' celebrated novel, "The Grain of Dust," which will come to the Majestic theater on Wednesday evening, December 27.

In Mr. Hackett's supporting company is Mr. E. M. Holland; himself well known as a star and who, in a joint starring engagement with Mr. Hackett, played a little one-act masterpiece called "The Bishop's Candlesticks." Besides Mr. Holland, Mr. Hackett has with him in his company Frank Burbeck, Frazer Coulter, Vaughan Trevor, Charles Stedman, Fred A. Sullivan, Daniel Jarrett, jr., Misses Izetta Jewel, Olive Harper and Pauline Neff.

While "The Grain of Dust" as a novel—it was first published in the Saturday Evening Post—had more readers than any other story in many years, a brief outline of the play can be given in a few words. Frederick Norman is a brilliant young corporation lawyer who has practically put himself at the head of his profession in New York, despite his youth. Equally successful in a social way, he is engaged to "the catch of the season," Josephine Burroughs, the beautiful daughter of a wealthy captain of finance. Everything is running smoothly until Norman suddenly discovers hidden and unsuspected charms in a quiet little stenographer, Dorothy Hallowell, who works in his office. The engagement with Miss Burroughs is broken off and Norman marries the stenographer. This brings on a war with the powerful Burroughs interests and for a time the young lawyer is down and out. In the end, of course, everything comes out all right and Burroughs is beaten, but not until an interesting and intensely dramatic story has been told upon the stage.

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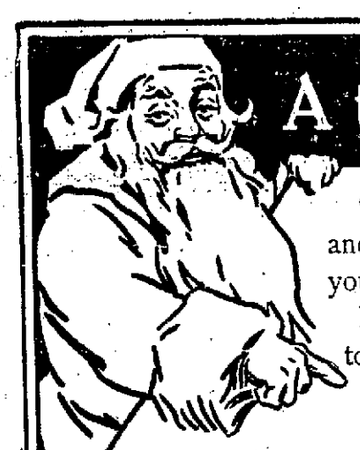

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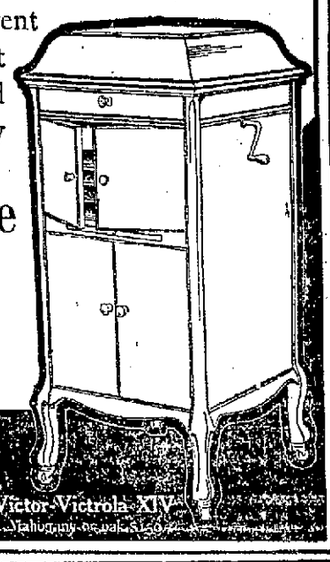

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SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

MADE SUCCESSOR TO MR. MERRITT

A. P. Richardson Will Be Sent from Wellsville to Fort Wayne.

G. E. SISCO GIVEN GOOD PROMOTION

Former Fort Wayne Man to Be Assistant to M. P. Engineer.

A. P. Richardson, Pennsylvania shop clerk at Wellsville, O., on the Cleveland and Pittsburg division, will be transferred to Fort Wayne January 1 to succeed P. F. Merritt as assistant chief clerk of the motive power department of the Northwest system. As previously stated by The Sentinel, Mr. Merritt has been appointed chief clerk to Motive Power Supt. P. F. Smith, jr., of the new Pennsylvania Central system, with headquarters in Toledo. O. W. D. Moon, shop clerk at Mahoningtown, Pa., will succeed Mr. Richardson at Wellsville and Clifford Mason, a clerk in the motive power offices in Fort Wayne, will be transferred to Mahoningtown to succeed Mr. Moon. In their present capacities Mr. Richardson and Mr. Moon have attended shop clerks' meetings here and have made occasional other visits on business connected with their offices and they have quite a number of acquaintances in the city. Each of these changes is a good promotion for the man affected. Mr. Richardson is here today on business connected with the coming transfer.

FORT WAYNE MAN ADVANCED.

G. E. Sisco Assistant Engineer of Motive Power.

A bulletin received at the Pennsylvania offices this morning announces the appointment of G. E. Sisco to the office of assistant engineer of motive power of the Southwest system of the Pennsylvania, with headquarters at Columbus, to succeed H. S. Needham, who has been transferred to the Pennsylvania Central system. The bulletin bears the name of H. W. C. Henry, the superintendent of motive power of the Southwest system, who was stationed at Fort Wayne in another capacity several years. Mr. Sisco is a Fort Wayne man and was connected with the Pennsylvania motive power department here for several years. He commenced work with the company in the capacity of apprentice in the motive power department June 1, 1901, immediately after graduating from the John Hopkins university in Baltimore. In this city he served the Pennsylvania successively as apprentice, as motive power inspector and as assistant machine shop foreman until September 1, 1906, when he was transferred to Allegheny as foreman of one of the departments of the shops. He became assistant master mechanic of the Allegheny shop in 1910, where he remained until appointed to the position mentioned in the foregoing lines. Mr. Sisco married a Fort Wayne woman, Miss Blanche Study, the daughter of Prof. J. N. Study, of the city schools.

BROCKHAUS RECOVERING.

Henry Brockhaus, the Nickel Plate fireman who was injured ten days ago, when he fell on the engine tank while taking water and was in a dangerous condition for several days, is recovering and will soon be able to leave the hospital and go to his home in Knox. Mrs. Brockhaus, who had been here to see her husband, has gone home. Brockhaus' injury was somewhat of a mystery for awhile. He continued at his work over two hours after the fall, believing that he was only slightly injured, but had to ask to be released from duty before the train reached this city. One of his kidneys was ruptured by the fall.

CARPENTERS END SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Local union No. 232, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, at the annual meeting of last night, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: J. F. Wellman, president; Albert Auth, vice president; Fred Franke, recording secretary; M. B. Hollenbeck, financial secretary; R. W. Krick, treasurer; H. D. Campbell, conductor; W. Roush, warden; J. Jessup, auditor, and Charles Easley, trustee.

The meeting was followed with a smoker and lunch. During the past year the local has more than doubled its membership, and now ranks among the strongest labor unions of the city.

SAYS OUTLOOK IS BETTER.

R. J. Fisher, who spent several days in the great railway centers of the east in the interest of the Bass Foundry and Machine company, returned home last night. He says that there is a noticeable increased optimistic sentiment in business circles in the east and thinks that an improvement in the business of the country generally is about to begin. Mr. Fisher met G. L. Potter, the retired vice president and general manager of the B. & O. at Baltimore a few days ago. Mr. Potter is now residing on a farm a short distance out from Baltimore and has no intention of returning to the railway business.

BUSINESS VERY GOOD.

There is a heavy movement of freight in both directions on the Nickel Plate and as a result the train and engine crews have big pay rolls for December. The Sentinel two or three weeks ago mentioned the names of a number of firemen who had been promoted to engineers and the advance of brakemen to conductors.

MR. WARDROP EN ROUTE EAST.

Supt. W. M. Wardrop, who has been at Pinehurst, N. C., several weeks recuperating after an attack of sickness, is now en route to Sewickley, where he will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wardrop. Supt. Wardrop is greatly improved, it is said, and will return here to resume his duties Friday, Dec. 29.

FOOT BADLY BRUISED.

While at work in the Pennsylvania shops yesterday Moses Simon, a laborer, let a heavy piece of steel fall upon one of his feet and the member was badly bruised and sprained, though no bones were fractured. Simon will be unable to work for several days as a result of the injury.

ANKLE BADLY SPRAINED.

Nickel Plate Conductor O. F. Bunn, who had the ligaments of one of his ankles torn from their fastenings a week ago, is still unable to walk and may not be able to work for a week or two. The injury was most severe and painful.

IS UNDER QUARANTINE.

Brakeman J. S. Hobecker, of the Nickel Plate, will not be on duty for several days. One of his children has scarlet fever and he considered it his duty to help nurse the little one back to health. Consequently he has been placed in quarantine.

WILL TOUR THE WEST.

John Brenenkant, a well known Nickel Plate engineer, has obtained a six weeks leave of absence and will leave in a day or two for the west. He will spend the greater portion of the time in California and Colorado.

HENRY DASELER RECOVERS.

After a ten days' absence on account of a severe affection of the throat, H. C. Daseler resumed his duties as foreman at the Pennsylvania electric plant this morning.

WILL HAVE FAMILY REUNION.

The Hurst family will hold a family reunion at the home of Division Storekeeper H. W. Hurst in this city next week. Mrs. W. Hurst, the mother; Miss Alberta Hurst and Leonard Hurst arrived today on the Pennsylvania Manhattan limited at 2 o'clock and W. Hurst, the father, will arrive tomorrow, while Norton Hurst will not be able to come until next Tuesday. All reside in St. Joseph, Mo. A part of the fruit on the table at the reunion dinners will be oranges grown on the farm of W. H. Hurst, near Filmore, California. W. C. Hurst, who is the eldest son in the family, will not be able to be present. With his regrets he sent 200 pounds of oranges.

MR. MINEAR WAS HERE.

A. B. Minear, international secretary for the Railroad Y. M. C. A. was in the city yesterday conferring with Secretary W. S. Whitbeck on affairs connected with Y. M. C. A. work.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Machinist Fre dBloemker, of the Pennsylvania shops, will go to Chicago tomorrow to spend Christmas.

John Otis inspected a number of car castings at the Bass foundry yesterday for the Erie shops at Huntington.

Fred May, of the switchboard room at the Electric works, will visit his parents at Payne, Ohio, over the holidays.

W. J. Kelker has gone to Cincinnati and J. L. Barry to Chicago to spend Christmas. They are air brake machinists.

Milton Spielman, of the testing department of the Electric works, will spend the holidays with his folks at Cincinnati.

R. Stewey, of the Wabash machine shop, and his family will go to Butler, Ind., tomorrow to spend Christmas with relatives.

George Crance, extra caller at the Nickel Plate round house, has recovered from an attack of rheumatism and is at work again.

S. N. Van Trump, of the Western Gas Construction company, leaves today for Wilmington, Del., where he will visit over the holidays.

Agent A. L. Gilbert, of the Wabash, has been advised that his son, Dale Gilbert, and wife will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas.

Engineer Bert Baughman has returned to his duties on the Nickel Plate. He had been at Kendallville attending the funeral of his niece.

Robert Neidhammer, a clerk in the signal department of the Pennsylvania, went to Chicago this morning to do a little Christmas shopping.

Engineer W. O. Granger, Frank Baldwin and C. C. Morton, of the Nickel Plate, are on duty again after an absence for various reasons.

W. B. Madara and John Allen have returned from Wellsville and Pittsburg, where they spent several days on business for the Pennsylvania.

Jacob Waldschmidt, a machine operator at the Pennsylvania planing mills, goes to Chicago tomorrow to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

J. Gans, W. Lepper, J. R. VanBuskirk, F. W. Mennewisch, W. H. Moeller, J. M. Koch and P. W. Lang, Pennsylvania shopmen, are sick and off duty.

Conductor Nicholas Murphy, of the G. R. & I., has gone to Niagara Falls, N. Y., to spend the Christmas season with his aged mother, who resides in that city.

L. A. Brewer, a freight brakeman, took employment on the Nickel Plate yesterday. Brakeman Vern Snyder resigned his position on that road yesterday to engage in other work.

The Fort Wayne Electric works has received the contract for furnishing a dynamo and other additional machinery to be used in the South Whitley plant of the Moz Printing company.

John H. Byrer, a clerk in the shipping department of the Electric works, will spend the Christmas holiday with his mother at the family home in Warsaw. He will go to that city tomorrow.

A telephone message to the foreman this morning stated that C. J. Flory, a Pennsylvania pipefitter, sustained injuries yesterday that have disabled him for a few days. The particulars are not given.

All orders for material to be used in the shops or on the road by the Wabash hereafter will, it is understood, be issued by the receivers. There has been no official instructions to this effect, but it is coming, it is said.

C. R. Colmey is recovering from a severe cold which caused him to remain within doors a few days. He was at his office yesterday for a short time. Mr. Comley is the Pennsylvania road foreman of engines.

E. K. Allen, of the Fort Wayne Electric works, will join his wife and son, Nelson, at Warsaw tomorrow and spend Christmas with them and some friend they have been visiting. The family will return home Tuesday.

Nickel Plate Conductor Harry Overholser is off duty on account of sickness in his family. Conductor J. J. Davis, of the same road, has taken a lay off in order that he can be at home during the Christmas season.

Five new helpers were added to the Wabash shop pay roll yesterday. The new men are Charles Kerber, Joe Yutte and T. J. Carroll, boilermaker helpers, and L. V. Cartwright and J. F. Royel, machinist helpers.

George Ebner, the foreman of the Pennsylvania wrecking department, is off duty today on account of the very serious illness of his wife, whose condition for awhile this morning did not give much hope for recovery.

Nickel Plate Engineer Frank Longsworth is suffering from an immense boil on one of his arms and will be unable to work for a few days. Engineers Frank Tolley and T. E. Short, of the same road, are sick and off duty.

Robert Hohman, a student in the Stevens Institute of Technology, who is here to spend the holidays with his father, Machinist Henry Hohman, of the Pennsylvania shops, will go to Valparaiso tomorrow to visit his classmates at the Valparaiso university.

E. E. Dildine was here yesterday on business with the Pennsylvania officials. For some time Mr. Dildine has been inspecting locomotive work for the Pennsylvania at the Schenectady shops of the American Locomotive works, where a number of engines are being built for the Pennsylvania.

Mrs. V. A. Bennett and Mrs. H. Black, of the Cushion Heel Shoe factory, were the recipients of handsome presents, including beautiful bouquets of carnations and maidenhair ferns, from the girls who are employed in the stitching department, as a Christmas remembrance and token of esteem.

Yesterday three traveling freight agents from different points were visitors at the local plant of the Fort Wayne Electric works. They were Milo Campbell, of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain route; W. L. Thielman, of the M., K. & T. line, and William T. Dunne, of the K. C., M. & Orient line.

One of the most active freight business hustlers to visit Fort Wayne is A. C. Williams, who represents the Canadian Pacific, was in Fort Wayne yesterday calling on shippers and local freight agents. Mr. Williams, who is familiar with local conditions as a result of his dealings with shippers of this city, says that Fort Wayne furnishes an unusual amount of freight business. He attributes this condition to the numerous manufacturing concerns in this city, all of which are continually receiving shipments of raw materials and likewise sending out large orders of their finished products.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 22.—George Trowbridge, 72 years old, last night was freed of the charge of murdering Louis D'Argo by Justice Purdy. Dr. S. I. Arthur testified that D'Argo's death was directly due to pneumonia and not to wounds inflicted by Trowbridge.

TOLEDO'S MAYOR WILL BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT DEDICATION OF NEW DESMOINES CITY HALL

BRAND WHITLOCK.

Public men of prominence from all over the country will attend the dedication of the Des Moines (Iowa) $350,000 City Hall on January 1. Brand Whitlock, the famous Mayor of Toledo, Ohio, will deliver the principal address of the day.

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Knit Booties for the Baby.
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George P. B. Clarke is the new national amateur class B 18.2 billiard champion, having won the title at tournament in the veteran Daly's Academy, in New York city, the other day. Clarke gives great promise and expects to engage in several contests during the winter.

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C. L. Bobilya, of Monroeville, is in the city today to visit his son, Amos, who is a patient at Hope hospital where he recently underwent an operation for eye trouble.

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RAREST OF ALL SILVER DOLLARS

It is That of 1776, Not That of 1804, as Many Suppose.

BUT TWO ARE KNOWN

New York, Dec. 22.—A United States silver pattern dollar, dated 1776 and valued at $5,000, which was exhibited at Chicago at the convention of the American Numismatic association, brought to the immediate attention of both the general public and collectors a silver piece which for rarity, value and historical worth completely eclipses the celebrated 1804 dollar, or indeed any other coin in the United States series. Even in some respects it is more interesting than the excessively rare and valuable silver pattern dollar or "mark" of 1783, proposed by Robert Morris, the "financier of the revolution."

This coin, which is known as the continental currency dollar, is owned by H. O. N. Granberg, of Oshkosh, Wis., and represents unquestionably the very first metallic issue to bear the stamp of the United States, or United Colonies, as the confederation was originally known. The continental dollar preceded by nine years the issue of the first regularly authorized cent of 1787—the Fugio or Franklin cent—and the issue of the latter coin no doubt was largely influenced by this first dollar, for it bore its principal features of design.

The continental currency dollar is about the size of an ordinary silver dollar and contains 378 grains of silver. On the obverse the principal design is a sun shining on a sundial, with the word "Fugio" to the left. Below the dial is the motto, "Mind Your Business," a saying attributed to Franklin. This central design is enclosed by two circles, while around the border in large letters is the inscription, "Continental Currency 1776." On the reverse is a circle of thirteen links, each of which bears the name of one of the thirteen colonies. In the center is a radiation, which encloses a double circle, in which are the words, "American Congress. We Are One."

Probably Made in Birmingham.

No definite information as to where the continental currency dollar was made can now be obtained. But it is thought to have been produced by one of the engravers of Birmingham, England, in which city were made many of the coins that were circulated in this country during colonial days and the most of which are now highly valued by collectors.

The design of the dollar was evidently suggested by the devices of the first continental currency paper issues. On the obverse of one of these notes was a representation of the moon also a face. (The latter, however, found no place in the design of the silver dollar.) Underneath the dial was the motto, "Mind Your Business." The reverse design of the note showed almost the identical design borne by the continental dollar and seems to have been embodied intact.

Several varieties of these continental dollars are now known, and not only were there various designs showing trifling differences, but they occur in different metals, silver, brass and white metal. The rarest of the series, the one owned by Mr. Granberg, shows marked differences from some of the others. Underneath the dial and above the motto is inscribed in small letters, "E. G. Fecit." "E. G." are supposed to have been the initials of the engraver of the dies.

Only Two in Existence.

From what can be learned there are only two specimens of the above dollar known in silver, the one owned by Mr. Granberg and another said to be in the collection of an eastern historical society. The variety is also known in brass and white metal. The specimens in the latter two metals are also rare and held at a premium. The one in brass is much rarer than that in white metal.

The next rarest variety of the continental currency dollar is of similar design to that mentioned above, but the engraver in cutting the dies made an error in spelling "currency" with but one "r." A similar specimen, showing this error, and the only one known in the metal, was formerly in the collection of John G. Mills, of Albany, whose collection was sold in 1904. The coin at that time brought $500. Since that time the values of colonial coins particularly have risen enormously and that dollar would now bring a very much higher figure if offered for sale.

The design showing the error was also struck in brass and white metal. It has been stated by experts that only five are known in brass. One of these, also offered at the Mills sale, brought $27, which would be largely advanced if sold today. The same variety in white metal brought $18 at the Mills sale.

There must have been a considerable issue of coins of this design in white metal, judging by the number of dies that were made, as evidenced by the known specimens. One design, with the error in the spelling of "currency," shows a comma under the letter "n." It was struck in brass from recut dies. But two such specimens are known, and the last record of sale of one, the Parmelee sale of 1890, held in this city, was $26. Even the commonest of the white metal specimens are held at a premium of several dollars.

The only contemporary mention of these pieces is given in Crosby's "Early Coins of America" and was taken from Watson's "Chemical Essays" (Dublin, 1791), in reference to coins of this design struck in tin.

Early Pewter Coins.

Said he: "The congress of America had recourse to the same expedient (evidently discussing the striking of pewter coins); they coined several pieces of about an inch and a half in diameter and of 210 grains in weight, on one side of which was inscribed in a circular ring near the edge, 'Continental Currency, 1776,' and within the ring a rising sun with 'Fugio' at the side of it shining upon a dial, under which was 'Mind Your Business.' On the reverse were thirteen small circles, on each of which was the name of some one of the thirteen states; on another ring within these was inscribed, 'American Congress,' and in the central piece, 'We Are One.' I have been particular in the mention of this piece of money because, like the leaden money which was struck at Vienna when that city was besieged by the Turks in 1529, it will soon become a great curiosity. I estimated the weight of a cubic foot of this continental currency; it was equal to 7,440 pounds. This exceeds the weight of our best sort of pewter and falls short of our worst. I conjecture that the metal of the continental currency consisted of twelve parts tin and one of lead."

The reverse design of the continental dollar was also used in conjuction with a very rare medal issued in 1783 in commemoration of the final arrangement for peace between England and America. The obverse of this medal showed Britannia seated facing to the left. By her side is a shield with the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew. In her left hand is a spear and her right is extended to an Indian queen, who is advancing with a bow in her right hand and quiver behind her back. Between them flies a dove with an olive branch. In the distance is a view of London, in which appear St. Paul's cathedral and the monument. It is said that there are only two known specimens of this medal, one of which, formerly owned by Dr. Charles Clay, of Manchester, England, was sold in New York in 1871 for $31. It is not known where the piece is now located. The design was struck only in tin.

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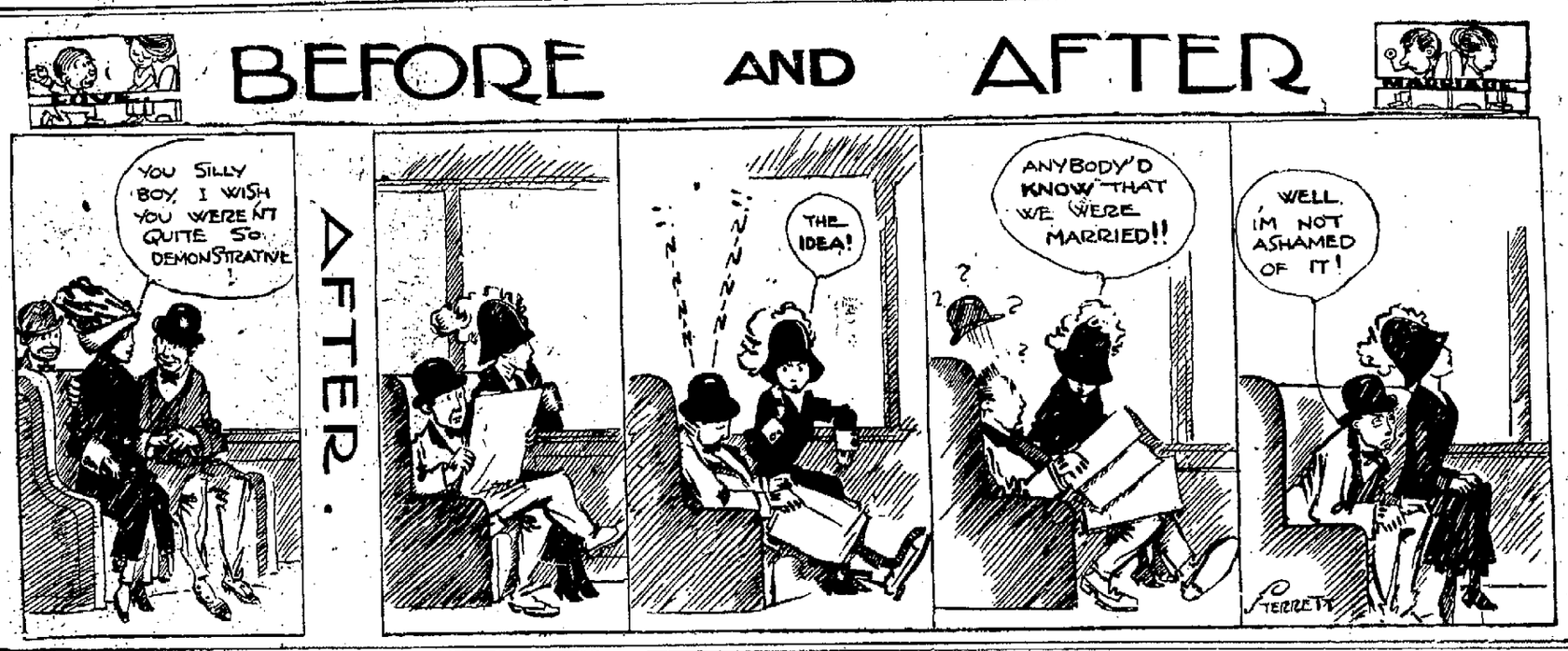

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ENGLISH MISSIONARY SHOT.

Portuguese Official Arrested in Africa and Charged With Crime.

Lorenco Marques, Dec. 22.—News has been received here of the murder by a Portuguese official of the Rev. A. J. Douglas, an English missionary. The tragedy occurred at Kanjo, on the Portuguese side of Lake Nyasa, Central Africa. Mr. Douglas had landed at Kanjo in the company of the bishop of Nyasaland, and three ladies, and the official in question, after an altercation, is alleged to have shot Mr. Douglas. The man was subsequently arrested and will be tried in a Portuguese court of justice.

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MIGHTY FEW OF THEM ESCAPED

Recent Grand Jury Indicted 75 Out of 77 Saloon Keepers

AT MICHIGAN CITY

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 19.—The saloonkeepers of this city, long notorious for law violations are now reaping the harvest of peace disturbances they recklessly sowed. Theyhad grown so bold in disregard of the laws that they imagined they were a law unto themselves, but were rudely awakened from this dream of immunity from punishment when the grand juhy indicted seventy-five of the seventy-seven on many charges.

When the Procter law was enacted the good people of this city hoped the saloonkeepers would reform—do as the brewers' association urged, and obey the law strictly—but they did not listen to good advice. They knew they had nothing to fear from the city authorities, for it had been the proud boast of city officialdom that "This is a wide open town," a boast that seemed to be founded on the conception that only a wide open town can be a "live town."

Knowing that they were in no danger from the city authorities, the liquor element felt secure in the violation of every law in the statute books governing its business. There had never been an attempt to conceal the fact that saloons were open Sundays, holidays and forbidden hours.

Numerous cases having direct relation to the violation of the liquor laws found their way into the city court through arrests, but the court never went behind the returns to get the offending liquor dealer, as, for instance, two drunken women held revelry in a saloon and when they got out they were arrested for disorderly conduct. One of them reported that she had been robbed in the saloon and her empty pocketbook was found in the place from which she emerged. No account was taken of the saloon, in which a crowd made merry that Sunday afternoon over

At another time a disturber was tossed from a saloon at 2 o'clock in the morning and a passing officer arrested him. A railroad man, coming in from his run, saw the incident and asked the patrolman why he did not look after the saloon, at that time filled with men. The policeman is quoted as saying that he "dassent." The disturber was fined, but the disturbing saloon was shielded.

It is a popular belief here thae W. H. Kenefick, city judge, himself a saloonkeeper when elected to the office, has an ambition to succeed Fred. E. Miller, the present mayor-saloonkeeper, and that he is endeavoring to outdo Miller in coddling the saloon element. The coddling policy was exercised, once too often and resulted in the uresent moral purifying wave.

Nearly a month ago Ben Tieman and Claude De Frees, young men of the city, were accused of enticing two girls, Agnes Strk and Lizzie Zimmerly, each under eighteen years old, into several downtown saloons, where, it was alleged, liquor was sold them. Leaving the saloons the four were found together and a policeman arrested them on a statutory charge. They were taken befor the city judge, who fined the young men $1 and costs each for a misdemeanor and placed the girls in the custody of hte probation officer. The latter took the girls before judge H. B. Tuthill of the superior court, who promptly sentenced them to the state school for gihls. This action served to lift the curtain on the wineroom situation and the coddling process in the city court.

As usual, Judge Kenefick neglected to take into consideration the saloons whede liquor had been sold to the four minors. But the girls belong to respectable families, who have friends, and these friends asked why the young men, who had actually committed a penal offense, should be let off with a nominal fine while the girls should be committed to a correctional institution, and they also asked why the city court did not take cognizance of the saloons in which the liquor had been sold to the four minors.

These questions and saloon violations of law in general soon became an issue. [illegible] thill [illegible] been receiving anoymous letters about this case and many others, and he held up the commitment of the girls and called a session of the grand jury, which soon returned indictments against De Frees and Tieman, charging them with enticing the gihls into four downtown saloons.

The grand jury next turned its attention to an investigation of the saloons. A few days lated indictments were returned against Joseph H. Harris, Rude Kusky and Felix Smithers on the charge of perjury in swearing that their places of business were not opened on a Sunday designated by the prosecutor. They were placed under $2,000 bond each, and as the term of court was near its close their cases were continued to December.

After a sitting lasting three weeks the grand jury returned 166 true bills, the dragnet taking in every saloon, with two exceptions, besides gaming places and disordely houses. Some of the indictments contain as high as seven counts, and those having fewer than two counts are rare. The main charge was keeping open on Sunday.

Prevent Winter Time Sickness

IT is easy to do. Colds, sore throats and many slight ailments which frequently lead to pneumonia and other serious sickness can be prevented easily. How? Air. That's all. Air—and common sense, of course. Common sense and a little knowledge of the danger in artificially heated rooms—particularly steam-heated rooms. You can get the knowledge from an article beginning on page 28 of Pearson's Magazine for January. And you'd better get it. That article shows the simple way in which the danger can be offset—as simple a thing as a piece of string will help a lot. If you will read that article and heed it, you may save many dollars in doctors' bills. What may be done about the ever-increasing cost of living is explained in another article. Senator Albert B. Cummins, in another article, explains which he thinks is better for business: competition, or combination regulated by the government. The story of how the Vanderbilt family got into the Four Hundred is also in this magazine. Alfred Henry Lewis tells the last story of "The Apaches of New York." Anthony Partridge begins a remarkable novel; and there are seven other complete short stories.

Pearson's Magazine for January

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LLOYD-GEORGE INJURED.

THE RIGHT HON. D. LLOYD-GEORGE.

David Lloyd-George British Chancellor of the Exchequer, was seriously injured while leaving a liberal meeting for women in London. He was struck in the face with a brass bound box thrown by a male suffragist, and nearly lost an eye.

Big Sale! Big Sale!

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550 Ladies' Coats in Novelty Mixtures, also Blue and Black, $18, $20, $22, $25 and $28 values will go at, **$5.95, $7.95, $9.95, $11.95.**

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GREAT SLAUGHTER OF ELK.

Hunters Shoot Animals Leaving Yellowstone Park.

Livingston, Mont., Dec. 22.—More than 2,000 elk have crossed the northern boundary line of Yellowstone National park and are now roaming the country between Gardner and Jardine. Soldiers from Fort Yellowstone have been stationed for weeks along the boundary line keeping up an incessant firing in an attempt to prevent the elk from leaving the reserve.

Many have been shot by hundreds of hunters lying in wait and, more than 1,500 pounds of elk meat was brought here in one day. Special deputy game wardens and Yellowstone park scouts are assisting Game Warden P. W. Nelson in enforcing the game law.

Busy Embroiderers.

As early as 1772 over 6,000 women were engaged in stitching the fine embroideries which made St. Gall famous even in those early days. The number had increased by the beginning of 1800 to 30,000, the industry having extended to Baden, Wurtemburg, Bavaria, western Austria and all the country about Lake Constance.

WOMAN'S GOOD LOOKS

Depend on her general health and freedom from pain. Many a woman looks old before her time because of those irregularities which are essentially feminine. Starting from early womanhood, she suffers from frequently recurring derangements that upset her womanly health. If she be beautiful she grows into that mellow age without wrinkles and crowfeet about the eyes or the blue circles underneath. It is invariably the rule that such women suffer little, or not at all, from womanly derangements which sap the health and leave in the face the tell-tale story of pain and suffering. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the famous specialist in the diseases of women, found a prescription in his early practice that soothed the organism peculiar to womanhood—oiled the machinery, as it were, of the human system—and helped the woman to pass those painful periods that scar-lined and aged her face. This remedy became the well-known Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that has benefited thousands of women and saved them from misery and suffering at different periods in life.

MRS. PIERCE.

MRS. HARRELY E. PIERCE, of 244 Bright Street, Sarnia, Ont., writes: "I am now a well woman after suffering for three years and doctoring with several different doctors, each one saying it was something different, and the last one, after putting me through a thorough examination, said I was suffering from a growth, which, in time, would result in cancer, and said I would not live more than two years if not operated upon right away. I became hopelessly discouraged but would not consent to the operation as I was too weak and too much afraid, but at last, through the advice of a friend, I tried Dr. Pierce's medicines, and after using two bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' I immediately felt a change. I also used two boxes of 'Healing Suppositories' and eight boxes of 'Lotion Tablets,' and can safely praise the name of Dr. Pierce's medicines to all who suffer from any female disease, for these medicines are all they are claimed to be, and I hope will help others as they have helped me."

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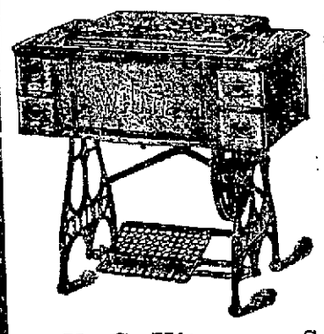

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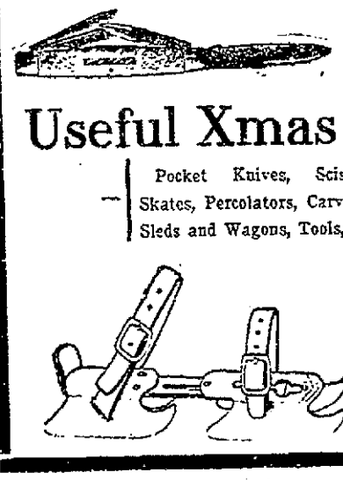

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The Touch of Nature.

He was what a little boy we once knew used to call a "growly man." He didn't look as if he could love a wife or a baby or a dog or a cat, or even himself very much. We saw him coming, and we began to feel ruffled and ugly and cross. "That's the sort of man," soliloquized we, "who ought to have a brick thrown at him a couple of times a week."

It was a busy part of town, near the city hall, but in the street, complacently threading their way through the traffic, and on the sidewalk, in danger of being downtrodden by the clumsy feet of the growly man, minced and strutted and coquetted a flock of jewel-hued pigeons.

"Better look out, squabs," we thought. "He looks as though he'd rather enjoy stepping on you."

And then the growly man reached into his pocket, brought out a handful of something that looked like stale bread, crumbled it a bit, tossed it to the birds, and passed on.

Then we made up our mind that growly is as growly does, and next time we won't judge so quickly.

STRONG FOR DETAILS

Edith—Mr. Sistem is the most exact man I ever met.

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For Xmas he likes the best and these are it.

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In elegant boxes at all dealers.

When Puzzled About What to Get For Him

Remember That of All Things Men Like Best

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Open Evenings

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HEARD HIM TALK OF "EASY MONEY"

Cheater's Wife Innocent Cause of Shark's Exposure.

BY CASUAL REMARK

Newport, Dec. 22.—Staid old Newporters have not yet recovered from the shock of discovering that right in their midst had flourished a poker game in which some of the most illustrious citizens of the city-by-the-sea had squandered thousands. But the horror of it was aggravated when it further appeared that some of the players had got their friends' and neighbors' money by cheating.

A coterie of congenial spirits in the eminently respectable Newport Country club got into the habit of whiling away their spare time by nightly sittings at poker. At first the game was played for very low stakes, "just to make it interesting," but, increasing the limit by scarcely perceptible degrees, the game became less and less a recreation and more and more a strenuous business, until, finally, those who were bothered with such things as nerves, or a paucity of income, or both, were forced to drop out. Gradually the limit crept higher, by degrees the game became the main pursuit, business was neglected, family ties were forgotten, and the town gossips wagged their heads over their sewing and exclaimed: "Alack!—and alas! What had come to Newport?"

Gambling for high stakes is common in the cottage colony, and the native Newporter knows it; but between him and the social butterflies is a fathomless gulf, and so long as the "cottagers," as he calls them, do a reasonable amount of shopping at his stores he is willing to close his eyes. But when men with whom he had gone to school, and with whose children, in time, his own offspring play, go the way of the rich clubman, sitting around a table with stacks of chips in front of them and strained looks on their faces as they see their money, earned during the "season," vanishing before their eyes, it is another thing.

And when the luck seemed to run in one direction—in the direction of a certain two men—it set them thinking.

But Nemesis was after the "lucky ones." Thanksgiving afternoon the wife of one of them met a friend in historic Thames street and remarked:

"Do you know that lately my husband has been making money by the basketful, and he won't tell me how he does it. He laughs when I ask him, and says 'it's easy money,' and that's all I can get out of him."

As the other woman walked home she was absorbed in thought. For her husband was not making money by the basketful. In fact, she had taken from the bank the few hundred dollars she had saved during the past few years and had loaned it to him; and, somehow, he seemed to be needing money all the time.

"Business is dull," was his invariable explanation. But she knew that the summer season just passed had been a remarkably good one and that he had made money.

That night she confided to her husband what her friend had said about the "easy money" her husband was making.

"So he calls it easy money, does he?" said the lady's husband. "Well, I guess it does come pretty easy to him." He imparted his information to four friends, who were with him, steady losers, and the five decided to make a quiet investigation.

The two "lucky" men were not allowed to know that they were under suspicion, and the game went on for a week before there were any developments. Then the sleuths were rewarded. In a telephone booth adjoining the room where the game was played each night was found in a drawer two packs of cards, cleverly arranged. The five decided to replace the "cold deck," marked with lead pencil, so as to identify it beyond question. That evening the game proceeded as usual until after one of the suspects had left the room for a few minutes and returned. Then presently the losers exchanged significant glances. They held in their hands the cards on which each had placed a pencil mark. The "cold deck" had been used, and the evidence of crookedness was at last before them.

Rising to his feet, one of the losers exclaimed, "You skunks, we've got you now!" and drew a blackjack from his pocket. But he was restrained by the others and the situation was talked over, with the doors locked, to prevent the exit of the two winners. Some were for giving them a beating and letting them go; others wanted to send for the police. But in the end the two cheaters were allowed to go. The losers stayed to talk matters over. It was decided to keep the matter a secret. Next day the entire village was talking about it.

The governors, William P. Clarke, Herbert S. Nason, Robert Morley and Herman Werner, met and decided to recommend that the organization disband. The directors, however, refused to heed the recommendation and voted instead to expel the cheaters. Then they issued a statement that the club would continue.

One of the men is a business man, and already he has been made to feel the boycott against him.

That something will "drop" seems to be the general opinion. When and where? is the question.

New Rest Cure Found by Women in Cathedral of St. John the Divine

REST CURE WORSHIPPERS AT CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE.

Explanation Found for Large Attendance at Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

The large attendance at vesper service in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York city, prove, say officers of the cathedral, the great hold these afternoon services have on the public. At first, they say, it was in large part the novelty of the enormous and handsome structure that drew the throngs. Now, however, that has passed and a new attendance has developed which gives to these daily afternoon services a peculiar character. The cathedral devotees include within their number many women who turn gratefully from the wearing activities of New York to the thick walled seclusion of the cathedral, to its able pulpit orators and to its harmonious music. To these persons the cathedral offers a veritable rest cure.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

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TIME FOR WAR

Mrs. Henpeck—Strange that people always speak of battles as engagements.

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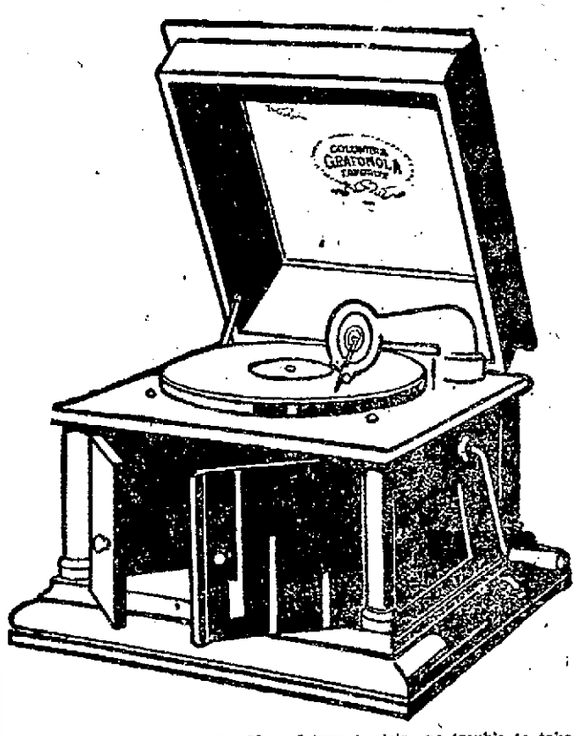

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102, BUT SHE SINGS AND JIGS

Minnesota Woman Still as Lively as the Youngest.

SHE GOES VISITING

St. Paul, Dec. 22.—Still able to dance the Irish jigs and sing the Irish songs she learned while a girl in Ireland, and displaying activity that would do credit to one of three-fourths her years, Mrs. Anna Kirkpatrick, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Bastian, in this city, has just passed her 102d birthday. Less than three weeks ago the aged woman before a company of friends sang several Irish songs from memory, and when asked if she could jig them, went through the steps, a little slowly, perhaps, but still correctly.

A reporter found Mrs. Kirkpatrick lying on a couch resting. She had a fall only a week ago, and the shock had weakened her somewhat, but nevertheless she consented to come outside and let the photographer snap her, provided he did not keep her too long in the cold. When the photographer had finished she said, jokingly, she used to take a good picture when she was young, but she didn't any more.

She still displays wonderful vitality, according to Mrs Bastain, showing few signs of her increasing age, and expects to live many years longer. Three weeks ago she went with her daughter to the home of her grandson, T. E. Bastian, several blocks away and stayed until nearly midnight, keeping as wideawake and as lively as the youngest.

She insists on helping with the housework and is able to dress and undress herself without help. Her appetite is as good as it ever was, and, unlike many aged persons, she requires no special kinds of food. Next summer she expects to go to Dubuque, Ia., to visit her youngest son, Andrew Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1809. She came to America in 1833 and settled in Galena, Ill., where she lived in the same house until fifteen years ago, when she went to live with her daughter, then living in Dubuque. She came with the Bastian family to St. Paul six years ago.

Her daughter, Mrs. Bastian, and two sons, Andrew Kirkpatrick of Dubuque and James Kirkpatrick, seventy-eight years old, who lives in Le Mars, Ia., are the only children living of a family of nine.

ICICLES ALMOST KILL HIM.

Two Falls of the Sharp Missiles Catch Luckless Workman.

Pen Argyl, Pa., Dec. 22.—While James Longworth was at work in a slate quarry here a heavy piece of ice fell from the side of the quarry and struck him in the face, laying bare the bone of his nose.

As he staggered from the force of the blow another piece of ice fell and struck him in the back of the neck, rendering him unconscious. It was feared that his neck was fractured. He was removed, unconscious, to his home at Bangor.

Extra — "Before Yorktown"—Lyric Wednesday. 22-2t.

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with the greatest gravity, and the dinner proceeded. Nothing was said at the time, but the navy officers tell the story.

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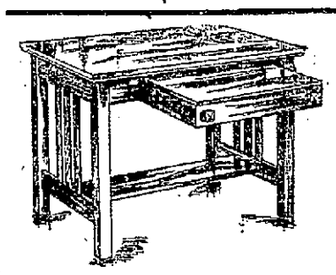

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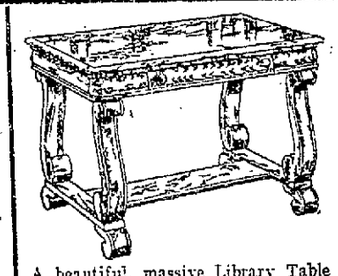

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Figure 20 Per Cent. Off Window Prices

No Blacks Go In This Sale

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819 Calhoun St.

51 EXPEDITIONS OUT FOR SCIENCE

American Museum of Natural History Has Had Busy Year.

DID MUCH FINE WORK

New York, Dec. 22.—All the world has been taken for the province of the American Museum of Natural History, as indicated by the current number of the journal of the institution, in which a list of its field parties is given.

These explorations in the name of science number fifty-one for this year. Of these parties forty-four were equipped and sent out from the walls of the museum itself and the other seven were conducted by accredited agents in various climes. These great activities are supported entirely from museum funds and not by the city.

Seeking the fossil remains of a mighty past, the parties of the department of invertebrate paleontology under Prof. Barnum Brown have made important discoveries along the Red River, Alberta, in a "fossil ark;" have explored the pleistocene fossils at various points in Texas, dallied with the eocene remains in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama; dug up fossil mammals in Florida, explored the wild and stony places of Mexico, and have wandered, enthused and happy in scientific achievement, on the Cuban coasts near Cienfuegos.

The expedition to Canada was undertaken on the chance remark of a visitor that he had seen near his ranch in the Red Riven canyon of Alberta many bones similar to the great fossil ones he was then looking at in the museum. Professor Brown became interested and accepted the invitation of the ranch owner to pay him a visit.

Repaid for His Trouble.

Never was a scientist better repaid for the trouble than was Professor Brown as he traversed the rocky defiles. In some of the slides he found the earth mingled with fossil jaws of monsters. He had come upon a treasure house of the past. He floated down the Red river slowly, watching the layers of the clayey banks and stopping occasionally to pry out some interesting fossil and put it in the dingey. The boat was so crowded that the professor called it his "fossil ark."

"Where prairie lands," writes Professor Brown, for science, too, has its rhapsodies, "have eroded into innumerable buttes and ravines, it is always doubtful if one has seen all exposures, so there was peculiar satisfaction in making a thorough search of these river banks, knowing that few if any fossils had escaped observation. On account of the heavy rainfall and frequent sliding of banks new fossils are exposed every season, so that in a few years these same banks can again become as classic a hunting ground for reptile remains as the Bad Lands of South Dakota are for mammals."

Have Gone to the Arctic.

The field parties of the departments of mammalogy and ornithology have gone to the Arctic with Dr. B. M. Anderson; to Lower California and far out into the Pacific ocean under Dr. Charles H. Townsend, while there are expeditions also in Tanama, the Cauca region of Western Colombia. In Turkestan, Japan, Korea, China, British East Africa and the Congo region.

Invertebrate zoology has museum expeditions at Nahant, Mass.; the Black mountains, Florida, aJmaica and British Guiana.

For the department of anthropology, Mr. V. Stefansson has discovered a new race of Eskimos in the Coppermine river region, and parties have also gone to Sitka and the Alaska coast, the Chipewyan reservation, the Alberts Saral reservation, North akota, Montana, Wisconsiin, Paterson, N. J., where rock shelters of prehistoric man have been found; the Kiowa Apache reservation, New Mexico, Arizona and Mexico.

Field work in geology has been done near Russell, N. Y.; Lancaster, Pa., and Bisbee, Ariz., while in Ohio a fine collection of Devonian fishes has been found.

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FEDERAL PRISON DELIVERY FOILED

Revolvers and Dynamite Had Been Smuggled Inside Walls.

GUARD FINDS THEM

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 22.—The finding of twelve loaded revolvers and four sticks of dynamite in the federal penitentiary yard probably prevented a wholesale outbreak rivaling the mutiny of November 7, 1901.

A confederate of the prisoners had broken through the outside door of a tower and lowered the arms and explosives inside the wall. They were hidden under a pile of wheelbarrows.

The arms and explosives, wrapped in paper, had been placed inside a length of stovepipe. Extra cartridges and fuse were in the package. A wire twisted around the pipe showed where the confederate had attached a hook and rope, probably obtained in the tower, to lower it. A prisoner probably hid it under the wheelbarrows.

No guards are stationed on the wall at night, and the confederate, after breaking through the door, probably ascended the stairway in the tower and then crept along the outer ledge of the wall out of sight of the guards in the yard.

That prisoners had planned a wholesale delivery there is no doubt, and they had set an early day for the break or they would not have instructed their accomplices to deposit the weapons inside the wall last Wednesday night, since they know they could not hope to conceal arms in the penitentiary long without discovery.

The package was left in a park of the yard where a large gang usually is at work. The could not reach the arms Thursday, because they were locked in their cells all day. Guard Beltz discovered the package at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The "bad" men, train robbers and murderers, are assigned to shops across the yard from the corner where the guns were secreted and they would have had to make a break to get them. Their plan probably was to march the unarmed guards employed in the yard before them so those on the walls could not shoot, and then dynamite the wall.

Prisoners have been unruly for the last week and guards sensed trouble brewing. Seven are confined now in isolation cells. Warden McClaughrey is making an investigation, but he is not sanguine of learning what prisoners were leaders of the plan.

During the memorable mutiny of November 7, 1901, twenty-seven convicts at work on buildings at the new prison rose against the guards and fought their way to freedom. One convict and one guard were killed in the fight and three guards seriously injured. The escaped convicts numbered many "old-timers," several of whom were known as gun fighters. They were well armed and only one returned to the federal prison of his own accord.

Six federal prisoners, five of whom were life-termers, escaped from the Leavenworth prison April 31, 1908. Two of the convicts were leaders in the 1901 revolt. They escaped by flourishing dummy revolvers carved out of wood, which were almost perfect imitations of large caliber guns. A Union Pacific switch engine which was standing in the yard was captured by the convicts, and used in making the first six miles of their dash for liberty. They then scattered, but none of the convicts enjoyed his freedom more than a few hours.

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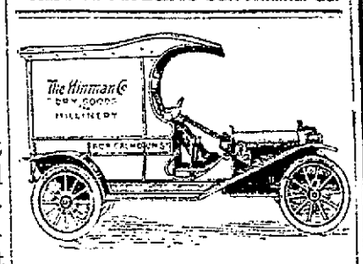

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GET RIVER BANKS ADVISES KESSLER

Says It is Fort Wayne's First Duty in Civic Improvement.

REPORT COMES SOON

Addressing members of the river front commission, the park board and the city council at a meeting held at the mayor's office Thursday evening, George E. Kessler, the landscape architect who is designing a system of park and boulevard improvement for Fort Wayne, declared that the city's first duty was to secure ownership of the river banks.

He urged a bond issue for their purchase as a whole, and cited the mistake made by Indianapolis in purchasing this land step by step as it could be developed. Experience there, said Mr. Kessler, demonstrated that the improvement made was steadily enhancing property values, and that as the work developed and the city attempted to purchase additional river bank realty it found that the work it had previously done in the vicinity had doubled the values of the remaining property it was still compelled to purchase. Mr. Kessler contends that Fort Wayne should at once acquire ownership by a bond issue, and that the improvement work be done by revenues assessed against benefitted property after the city is divided into districts.

Mr. Kessler referred again to Fort Wayne's opportunity; that the improvement work instead of being from three to six miles from the heart of the city will be, in fact, very near to the down-town section. He submitted a drawing showing in a general way the river improvement work proposed, including the straightening of the St. Mary's through the Bloomingdale section, and a park in the extreme northwestern part of the city to comprise approximately 160 acres and to front on Pfeiffer boulevard, or Pfeiffer avenue, as it is now known. He also runs the boulevard south past Brookside farm and on the western side of Lindenwood cemetery to Ontario avenue in the southeastern part of the city, connection being made with Swinney park by means of Cressler boulevard.

Mr. Kessler will now begin work on his final report, which will be submitted within the next thirty days, setting forth in detail his plans for the beautification of the city.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 22, 1911.—Data for the 24 hours ending at 3:00 p. m. today:

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.

2:00 p. m.	46	2:00 a. m.	42
3:00 p. m.	46	3:00 a. m.	41
4:00 p. m.	45	4:00 a. m.	41
5:00 p. m.	45	5:00 a. m.	40
6:00 p. m.	44	6:00 a. m.	39
7:00 p. m.	43	7:00 a. m.	40
8:00 p. m.	43	8:00 a. m.	40
9:00 p. m.	43	9:00 a. m.	41
10:00 p. m.	43	10:00 a. m.	43
11:00 p. m.	42	11:00 a. m.	44
Midnight	42	Noon	46
1:00 a. m.	42	1:00 p. m.	46

Highest temperature yesterday, 46.
Lowest temperature this morning, 39.
Highest since the first of the month, 60 on the 10th.
Lowest since the first of the month, 6 on the 4th.
Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at noon today, none.
Rainfall since the first of the month, 2.10 inches.
Maumee river stage, 5.8.

Relative Humidity.

7:00 p. m. yesterday, 88 per cent.
7:00 a. m. today, 94 per cent.

Barometer, Reduced to Sea Level.

7:00 p. m. yesterday, 30.07 inches.
7:00 a. m. today, 29.98 inches.
Highest wind velocity, 12 miles per hour from the south at 9:15 p. m.
Sun sets today, 4:16 p. m.
Sun rises tomorrow, 7:04 a. m.

W. S. PALMER,
Local Forecaster.

LOCAL FORECAST.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 22.—Forecast for Fort Wayne and vicinity for thirty-six hours ending 7 p. m. Saturday, December 23: Cloudy, with rain tonight or Saturday; slightly cooler Saturday. Lowest temperature tonight about freezing.

GENERAL FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Forecast for Indiana: Unsettled weather, with rain tonight or Saturday; slightly cooler Saturday.

Ohio: Rain tonight and probably Saturday; slightly colder Saturday.

Lower Michigan Unsettled, with local rain or snow tonight; Saturday probably fair.

Illinois: Cloudy and unsettled; colder tonight; Saturday generally fair.

Summary of Weather Conditions.

The storm which was central over southern Texas on Tuesday morning has moved slowly northward during the last three days, instead of following the usual course of such storm, which is northeastward from Texas to the Atlantic coast; it has given general and quite heavy rain or snow from the Mississippi to the Rockies, but the precipitation east of the Mississippi has been light, except over the southern states; this morning the storm is central over the Lake Superior district and it is giving snow over the upper Mississippi valley; west of the Mississippi fair weather is quite general. Moderate temperatures prevail over most sections, but some zero weather is reported from eastern Montana.

There is another storm on the gulf coast this morning and it is giving rains from the Ohio river to the gulf coast; it will move northeastward and will give cloudy weather in this section with probably some rain; it will be followed by slightly cooler weather Saturday, but no very cold weather is indicated for the next two or three days.

W. S. PALMER,
Local Forecaster.

Latest Markets

PLENTY OF POULTRY.

Wagons With It Lined Barr Street Market Today.

People who said, or imagined, that poultry was going to be scarce for this Christmas season would have found that they were terribly mistaken if they had visited the Barr street market today. From south of Main to Columbia the street was lined with wagons which had in them poultry for sale. There were turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens. The latter fowl was the most numerous. The duck was next on the list today. There were not so many geese today as yesterday.

The prices ranged about what they were for a few days before Thanksgiving. In the dressed condition turkeys sold for 22 and 23 cents a pound, ducks for 16, and chickens for 12. The few geese on the market brought 16 and 18. All the birds sold for a few cents less on a pound in the live condition.

LOCAL MARKETS.

GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Street Prices.

Wheat—92c bu.
Oats—46c bu.
Corn—55c bu.
Barley—80c bu.
Rye—80c bu.

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Flour—Winter wheat straight, $4.40@4.60 bbl; winter wheat patents, $5.40@6.00; spring wheat patents, $5.00@5.60 bbl; graham flour, $4.40@4.80 bbl; rye flour, $5.00@5.20; pumpernickle, $4.40@4.80 bbl.
Screenings—$22.00 ton.
Chopfeed—$30.00 ton.
Bran—$24.00 ton.
Shorts—$24.00 ton.
Cracked Corn—$1.60 cwt.
Middlings—$25.00 ton.
Cornmeal—Fine, $1.60 cwt; coarse, $1.40 cwt.
Oats—46c bu.
Wheat—92c bu.
Rye—80c bu.
Barley—80c bu.
Corn—52c bu.

Mayflower Mills.

Wheat—92c bu.
Corn—55c bu.
Oats—46c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat, straight, $4.60@5.00 bbl.
Rye—80c bu.
Barley—80c bu.
Bran—$24.00 ton.
Shorts—$24.00 ton.
Middlings—$25.00 ton.
Chop Feed—$28.00 ton.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Wiener & Co.

(Corrected by C. M. Wiener.)
Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery, tub, 31@32c lb; fancy Elgin prints, 33c lb; country butter, 28@30c lb; packing butter, 19@20c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 32@33c doz; regular selected extras, 30@31c doz; storage, 21@23c doz.
Potatoes—New, 90@95c bu.
Onions—Home-grown, dry, $1.00@1.10.
Apples—50@1.00 bu.
Poultry—Hens, 9@10c lb; springers, 9@10c lb; ducks, 10@11c lb; turkeys, 15@16c lb.
Beans — Michigan hand-picked, $2.50@2.60.
Cabbage—New, 35@40c doz.
Sweet Potatoes—$2.50@2.75 bu.
Honey—Fancy comb, 18@20c lb.
Cheese—Cream, 16c lb; brick, 17c lb; long Swiss, 20c lb; limburger, 17c lb; long horn, 17c lb.

Beyer Brothers Co.

(Corrected by C. L. Hall, Mgr.)
Eggs—Strictly fresh candled eggs, 30c doz; storage eggs, guaranteed, 22c doz.
Butter—Fancy Winona prints, 35c lb; tub, 34@34½c lb; Sweet Clover process butter, 27½c lb.
Cheese—Wisconsin cream, 18c lb; long horns, 17c lb; brick, 17c lb.

Retail Street Market.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 33@35c doz.
Butter—Elgin creamery, 34@35c lb; country butter, 33@35c lb.
Potatoes—$1.10@1.20.
Apples—75c@$1.00 bu.
Poultry—Chickens, 9@12c lb; turkeys, 16@17c lb; ducks, dressed, 16@18c lb.

CITY SCALE PRICES.

Hay—$17.00@20.00 ton.
Oats—44@48c bu.
Corn—56@68c bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Corrected by Fred Eckart Packing Co.)
Hogs—130 to 150 lbs., $5.25; 235 to 300 lbs., $5.50; 160 to 225 lbs., $5.85.
Cattle—Good steers, $4.00@4.50; good heifers, $3.50@4.25; cows, $2.50@3.00; bulls, $3.00@3.50; veal calves, $5.50@6.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2.00@2.50; lambs, $4.50@5.00.

HIDES AND SEEDS.

Weil Brothers & Co.

Green Light Hides—9c lb.
Cured Light Hides—12@12½c lb.
Green Calf Skins—15@15½c lb.
Cured Calf Skins—16@17c lb.
Old Rubber Boots and Shoes—8¼@8½c.
Zinc and Lead—3½c lb.
Scrap Iron—35@40c cwt.
Horse Hides—$4.00.
Rags—$1.00 cwt.
Copper—9@10c lb.
Ginseng Root—$5.00@6.00 lb.
Gold Seal Root—$4.00@4.50 lb.

S. Bash & Co.

Red Cloverseed—$10.50@11.00.
Timothy Seed—$6.00@6.50.
Alsike Cloverseed—$9.50@10.00.
Green Hides—9½@10c lb.
Cured Hides—12½@13c lb.
Green Calf Hides—15½c lb.
Cured Calf Hides—17c lb.
Horse Hides—$3.75@4.00.
Rubber Boots and Shoes—8c

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co.)
Hay—Timothy, $16.00@20.00 ton; mixed hay, $15.00@18.00 ton; clover hay, $14.00@17.00 ton.
Baled Straw—$6.00@7.00 ton.
Corn—Old, 60@70c bu; new, 52@58c bu.
Oats—46@48c bu.
Barley—75@80c bu.
Rye—75@80c bu.
Timothy Seed—$6.00@6.50.

QUOTATIONS ON FURS.

(Corrected by Weil Bros. & Co.)
Skunk—50c to $3.00.
Mink—$1.00 to $7.00.
Muskrats—10c to 75c.
Oppossum—10c to 65c.
Raccoon—25c to $3.00.
Red Fox—$1.00 to $6.00.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—Forecast of smaller world's shipments other than from America had a bullish effect today on the price of wheat. May started at 98½c to 98⅝c, a gain of a shade to ¼@⅜c and rose to 98¾c.

Worry about carrying property through the three holidays ahead led to a reaction. The close, however, was steady, with May a shade net lower.

Commission houses were generally on the buying side of the corn market. May opened unchanged to a sixteenth up at 64¼@64⅜c to 64⅜c and advanced to 64½c.

Subsequently profit taking by shorts made the market weak. The close was steady at 64¼c for May corn, a loss of ⅛@¼c net.

Despite talk of possible imports from Argentina, oats developed an appearance of strength. May started at 47¾c to 47⅞@47⅞c and reached 47⅞c.

Provisions advanced with hogs. First sales were at last night's figures to 7½c higher, with May delivery $16.02½ to $16.10 for pork, $9.42½ for lard and $8.62½ for ribs.

Car Lot Receipts.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—Wheat—Receipts today were 22 cars, with 2 of contract grade.
Corn—Receipts today were 129 cars, with 1 of contract grade.
Oats—Receipts today were 94 cars.
Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 365 cars, compared with 533 cars last week and 359 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Range of Prices for the Day.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	.94⅜	.94½	.93⅞	.94½
May	.98½	.98¾	.98	.98
July	.93⅞	.94	.93½	.93⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	.63⅛	.63⅜	.63	.63⅛
May	.64¼	.64½	.63⅞	.64⅛
July	.64¼	.64⅜	.63⅞	.64⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	.46¼	.46½	.46	.46⅜
May	.47¾	.47⅞	.47⅝	.47¾
July	.44½	.44⅝	.44	.44⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	15.57½	15.60	15.50	15.52½
May	16.02½	16.10	15.95	16.00
July	16.27½	16.27½	16.12½	16.20
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	9.17½	9.17½	9.12½	9.15
May	9.42½	9.42½	9.37½	9.40
July	9.52½	9.52½	9.47½	9.50
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	8.32½	8.32½	8.27½	8.30
May	8.62½	8.62½	8.50	8.55

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 22.—Closing prices for the day were as follows:
Wheat—Cash and December, 96¾c; May, $1.00¾; July, 95½c.
Corn—Cash and December, 65c; May, 65⅝c; July, 65⅜c.
Oats—Cash and December, 49½c; May, 50⅝c; July, 46⅜c.
Rye—Cash, 93c.

Toledo Seed Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 22.—Cloverseed—Cash and December, $12.50; March, $12.30; February, $12.40; No. 2, $12.10@12.22½; No. 3, $11.90@12.20; rejected, $11.60@11.75; no established grade, $7.00@11.20.
Alsike—Prime and December, $10.95; March, $11.10.
Timothy—Prime and December, $7.32½; March, $7.45.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 95@97c; No. 3 red, 93@96c; No. 2 hard, 97@1.01; No. 3 hard, 95@99c; No. 1 northern, $1.06@1.09; No. 2 northern, $1.04@1.07; No. 3 northern, $1.00@1.05; No. 2 spring, 98@1.02; No. 3 spring, 95@1.00; No. 4 spring, 85@87c; velvet chaff, 90@1.05; durum, 90@1.02.
Corn—No. 2, 61¾@62c; No. 3 white, 61¾@62¾c; No. 3 yellow, 61¾@63c; No. 4, 58½@60c; No. 4 white, 59½@60½c; No. 4 yellow, 58@60½c.
Oats—No. 2, 46½@46¾c; No. 2 white, 47¾@48½c; No. 3 white, 46½@47½c; No. 4, 45@45½c; No. 4 white, 44@47¼c; standard, 46¾@47¾c.
Rye—No. 2, 92@92½c.
Barley—75@1.27.
Timothy—$12.50@15.00.
Clover—$13.50@20.25.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 22.—Flour — Market quiet and barely steady; spring patents, $5.00@5.30; winter straights, $4.10@4.20; winter patents, $4.35@4.70; spring clears, $4.10@4.35; winter extra No. 1, $3.70@3.80; winter extra No. 2, $3.55@3.65; Kansas straights, $4.50@4.70.
Wheat—May, $1.03½@1.03⅝.
Beef—Market firm; mess, $13.00@13.50; family, $14.50@15.00; beef hams, $29.00@31.00.
Pork—Market steady; mess, $17.25@17.75; family, $15.00@20.00; short clears, $17.25@18.50.
Lard—Market easy; middle west, $9.15@9.25.
Raw Sugar—Market weak; Muscovado 89 test, $4.11@4.23; centrifugal .96 test, $4.61@4.73; molasses sugar 89 test, $3.86@3.98; refined sugar, market quiet; cubes, $6.00; fine granulated, $5.75, powdered, $5.85.
Petroleum—Market steady; refined barrels, $7.35.
Molasses—Market steady; New Orleans, open kettle, 35@50c.
Hay—Market firm; prime, $1.30; No. 1, $1.25@1.30; No. 2, $1.10@1.15; No. 3, 95@1.00.
Hides—Market quiet; Bogota, 22½@23½c; Central American, 22c.
Leather—Market steady; hemlock firsts, 25@27c; seconds, 24@26c; thirds, 21@22c; rejected, 15c.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts today were estimated at 2,000 head; market strong; beeves, $4.80@8.90; Texas steers, $4.20@5.75; western steers, $4.50@6.80; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.85; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.50; calves, $5.00@7.25.
Hogs—Receipts today were estimated at 21,000 head; market steady; light, $5.60@6.12½; mixed, $5.80@6.25; heavy, $5.90@6.30; roughs, $5.90@6.05; good to choice heavy, $6.05@6.35; pigs, $4.50@5.65; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.20.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were estimated at 6,000 head; market firm; native sheep, $2.50@4.10; western sheep, $4.25@5.35; yearlings, $4.00@6.30; native lambs, $4.00@6.30; western lambs, $4.25@6.25.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22. — Receipts today were: Hogs, 9,000 head; cattle, 900 head; calves, 300 head; sheep, 300 head.
Hogs—Best heavies, $6.10@6.30; mediums and mixed, $6.00@6.20; good to choice lights, $6.00@6.15; common to good light, $5.80@5.95; roughs, $5.25@5.85; best pigs, $5.00@5.65; light pigs, $3.00@5.75; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.25.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—Cattle — Receipts, none.
Hogs—Receipts today were 3,000 head; heavy yorkers, $6.25; light yorkers, $6.25; pigs, $6.15.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 2,000 head; top sheep, $4.00; top lambs, $6.25.
Calves—Receipts today were 2,000 head; tops, $9.00.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 22.—Cattle — Receipts today were 641 head; market steady; steers, $4.00@7.10; heifers, $3.00@5.50; cows, $1.25@4.75; calves, $3.00@8.00.
Hogs—Receipts today were 5,255 head; packers, $5.90@6.20; stags, $3.00@5.00; common sows, $4.00@5.65; pigs and lights, $4.00@5.75.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 254 head; market steady; sheep, $1.25@3.40; lambs, $3.00@6.75.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Hogs—Receipts today were 6,400 head; shipments today were 1,520 head; shipments to New Yoork today were 1,330 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 1,330 head; market closing steady; medium and heavy, $6.25@6.35; yorkers, $6.15@6.25; pigs and light yorkers, $6.00@6.15; roughs, $5.50@5.75; stags, $4.50@5.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 18,000 head; market slow for sheep and 25c lower for lambs, with tops at $6.50.
Cattle—Receipts today were 600 head; market dull.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—Butter—Market firm; creameries, 26@36c; dairies, 22@31c.
Eggs—Market steady; today's receipts were 1,886 cases; at mark, cases included, 22@28c; firsts, 25@27c; prime firsts, 28@31c.
Cheese—Market steady; daisies, 16½c; twins, 16@16¼c; young Americas, 16½c; long horns, 16½c.
Potatoes—Market strong; Wisconsin, 83@85c; Michigan, 85@87c.
Poultry—Alive, market easy; turkeys, 14c; chickens, 10½c; springs, 10½c.
Veal—Market steady, at 7@11c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 22.—Butter—Market firm; receipts today were 6,138 packages; creamery specials, 40c; state dairy tubs, finest, 35@37c; process firsts, 24@24½c; current make firsts, 23@23½c.
Cheese—Market firm; receipts were 342 boxes; state whole milk undergrades, 13½@15c.
Eggs—Market weak; receipts were 5,162 cases; fresh gathered extras, 40@44c; refrigerator special marks fancy, local storage charges paid, 25@26c; western gathered whites, 38@42c.
Poultry—Alive, market irregular; western chickens, 11@11½c; fowls, 13@13½c; turkeys, 14c; dressed poultry, market easy; western chickens, 5@16c; fowls, 5@16c; turkeys, 12@18c.

OIL.

Toledo Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 22.—North Lima, 82c bbl; South Lima and Indiana, 77c bbl.

WANTED.

WANTED—To buy angora cat. Phone 25. 21-3t

WANTED—Girls at Wayne Knitting Mills. 22-6t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 6510, or apply 2604 Fairfield Ave. 12-13-tf

WANTED—Steady employment of any kind by strong and willing young man. Address Box 1, care Sentinel. 22-3t

WANTED—Boy to work evenings; must have bicycle. Apply to Circulation Manager, The Sentinel. 12-16-tf

ALL KINDS of furnace and stove repairing. 1130 College St. Call or write. R. J. Eickhoff. 12-13-tf

WANTED—An unfurnished room near center of town for studio, northern exposure preferred. Address P. O. Box 26, City. 21-5t

WANTED—A girl to assist in general house work; no washing. Apply Mrs. Lane, 130 West Creighton Ave. 12-21-tf

WANTED—To buy small residence property. Inquire at C. B. Smuck, No. 2 Seidel Bldg. 12-7-tf

WANTED—Four good salesladies; good pay to right parties. Also a few to work afternoons and evenings. Apply at once. Knox's 10c Store. 12-15-tf

WANTED — Ladies wanting switches, puffs, curls, etc., made from combings. Also furnish hair. Mrs. Florence Laboe, 714 Van Buren, between Main and Berry. 3-23-tf

WANTED—A housekeeper for widower. I want a good one and if suitable can make her home with me. Address T. J. Soles, Ossian, R. No. 3, Box 28. 21-2t

WANTED—Live agents; men or women; wanted to introduce high grade household specialties into every home; quick sales; big profits; particulars free. Parker Specialty Co., Lock Box 62D, Orland, Ind. 21-3t

SALESMAN—Good advertising specialty salesman to handle high class proposition; out of town territory; must have $75.00 to start with. None but experienced need apply. Good opportunity for live man. Mr. Trautwein, rear 1018 Calhoun St. 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. 21-2t

WANTED—Have you any newspapers or magazines that you will donate to THE AMERICAN BOY SCOUTS, to assist in uniforming the boys of this city? We will call for them if you will send us your address. THE AMERICAN BOY SCOUTS. EDWIN T. JACKSON, Scout Master. Headquarters 802 W. DeWald St. Phone 6695. 10-10-tf

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Day On Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 22.—Fluctuations of stocks were irregular when trading was resumed today. Westinghouse Electric declined 1¼. Lehigh Valley monopolized speculative attention and advanced 1⅝ to 186⅝, a new record for the movement. Prices were on the down grade at 11 o'clock.

The nearness of the three-day holiday in the stock market restricted trading to small proportions during the morning. Some low priced stocks were conspicuously weak, especially Denver & Rio Grande preferred, which yielded 2½ to 36⅝c. The 4 per cent bonds sold off 2 points to 80. Anaconda and the Rock Island and American Woolen stocks sagged 1 to 1½. Wabash preferred improved a point and the 4 per cent bonds 1⅝. Bonds were irregular.

The market closed steady. Large blocks of Wabash 4s were purchased and the price rose nearly 3 points to 55½. Some realizing in Lehigh Valley sent it back 1¼ from the high level, but the general market was not disturbed and price movements were perfunctory.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Last Sale.
New York, Dec. 22.

Amal. Copper	66⅝	Inter.-Met.	15¼
Am. Beet Sug.	56½	do pfd.	48⅜
Am. C. & Fdy.	54	Louis. & Nash.	155½
Am. Cot. Oil	47¾	Missouri Pac.	39
Am. Loco.	36¼	M., K. & T.	29
Am. S. & Ref.	74¾	Nat. Biscuit	140⅛
do pfd.	103	Nat. Lead	51⅜
Am. Sug. Ref.	115	N. Y. Central	105¼
An. Min. Co.	38	Nor. & West.	108⅜
Atchison	106	Northern Pac.	118¼
At. Coast Line	134¼	Pacific Mail	30¼
Balti. & Ohio	103¼	Pennsylvania	123
Br. Rap. Tr.	77	People's Gas	103½
Canadian Pac.	240¼	Pull. Pal. Car	159⅝
Ches. & Ohio	75	Reading	152⅜
Chi. & North.	143	Rock Is. Co.	23⅜
C. M. & St. P.	110½	do pfd.	44½
Col. F. & Iron	27½	Southern Pac.	112⅝
Col. & South.	45	Southern Ry.	29½
Del. & Hudson	167	Union Pacific	174⅝
Den. & Rio G.	18	U. S. Steel	68½
do pfd.	38¾	do pfd.	111½
Erie	32¼	Wabash	6½
Gt. Nor. pfd.	128¼	do pfd.	16⅝
Gt. N. O. Ctfs.	34⅜	Western Union	79
Illinois Central	140⅝		

PROMINENT ACTOR A SUICIDE.

New York, Dec. 22.—Wright Lorimer, the well known actor, committed suicide today by inhaling gas at his home, 124 West 65th street. Lorimer was 38 years old and began his stage career in Chicago several years ago. He was best known in the production of the "Sheppard King," which he wrote with Arnold Reeves.

TO TOUR THE WORLD.

Author of "In His Steps" Quits Pulpit at Topeka, Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 22.—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," and many other books, today resigned the pastorate of the Central Congregational church of Topeka which he has held for twenty-three years. He will make a tour of the world visiting missions and Y. M. C. A.'s.

LOVE DRIVES AWAY REASON.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—Incensed because his former sweetheart had married Sherman Vlasz, John Foder today forced his way into the home of Mrs. M. Wueher where Vlasz and his bride were preparing to depart for Chicago to escape him and fatally wounded Mrs. Vlasz, each of four pistol shots taking effect. Pursued by neighbors, Foder ran, but seeing he could not escape, shot and fatally wounded himself.

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FOR SALE—New Counters, Cash Registers, Flat and Roll Top Desks, Refrigerators, Show Cases, Safes, Scales and Hand Trucks. G. E. Bursley & Co. 6-24-tf

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, hot water heat, 329 East Jefferson. 20-3t

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. 115 West Washington. 12-19-tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms, 607 E. Washington St.; $9 per month. 12-20-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 305 West Main. 12-13-tf

FOR RENT—Modern Calhoun St. corner store. Inquire H. A. Wiebke, Hof Brau. 11-21-tf

FOR RENT—A house of 7 rooms; just remodeled. 1522 Maumee Ave. L. Bechtold. 20-3t

FOR RENT—Office rooms in our modern up-to-date building. People's Trust and Savings Co. 6-26-tf

FOR RENT—Large, light room for light manufacturing, second floor. Corner Washington and Clinton. Cope Grant Co., Printers. 11-2-tf

FOR RENT—We keep a rent list and build houses same as rent.
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FOR RENT—The Romy homestead, 10-room house; modern in every way; barn and garage; 1230 Spy Run Ave. Phone 2593. 12-12-tf

FOR RENT—New 8-room house; toilet, gas, lights, both waters in the house, $15.00, 701 Archer Ave. Inquire 649 Archer Ave. 12-21-tf

FOR RENT—First-class furnished room, suitable for two or more persons; modern except bath. Inquire 930 Barr St., above Gross' pharmacy. 18-6t

FOR RENT—In Flick Bldg., one, two, three or four office rooms; one large and one small hall for lodge or lecture rooms. C. B. Flick, 207-209 West Berry St. 11-8-tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, 1520 Hayden St., close to east yard, Gas Construction company and Pennsylvania round house. Inquire 1503 Ohio, or telephone 3228-black. 22-3t

TO RENT—Nicely furnished front room in new refined home. No children or no other roomers. Has all modern conveniences, including soft water bath, and would be suitable for two gentlemen or two lady nurses. Inquire 1829 Broadway. 20-3t

FOR RENT—650 Putnam St.; 1714 Walton Ave.; 3125 South Harrison; 2617 Broadway; 2108 Maumee Ave.; 1214 W. Jefferson; 2606 Hoagland Ave.; 426 E. Pontiac St., modern; 434 West Creighton Ave.; 132 Brackenridge St. Schrader & Wilson, Main and Court Sts., first floor. 2-21-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Call at Room 407 Shoaff Bldg. 12-22-tf

FOR SALE—Household goods. 631 East Jefferson St. 12-4-tf

FOR SALE—Buff Rock cockerels. 1633 North Harrison St. 18-6t

FOR SALE—Old papers for wrapping and and to put under carpets; 5c a bundle. At The Sentinel office. 8-3-tf

FOR SALE—Two Percheron horses; a bargain if taken at once. R. A. Glaesman, Grabill, Ind., P. O. Box 42. 18-12t

FOR SALE—My collection of oriental Rugs and oil paintings at 815 College St. 18-5t

FOR SALE—Two Percheron stallions; a bargain if taken at once. R. A. Glaesman, Grabill, Ind., P. O. Box 42. 18-12t

FOR SALE—White Orpington cockerels and pullets; Phylo Cycle hatchers. J. Powell, 736 Eckart St. 20-3t

FOR SALE—Victor phonograph, with 75 records. Inquire at 506 West Jefferson, or phone 2338. 21-3t

LOOK, DAIRYMEN—A sanitary milk bottle cap, printed; 13 cents per thousand. Write for samples. W. G. Dupoy, R. R. 10, Muncie, Ind. 21-5t

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Political Announcement.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Editor Sentinel:
Please announce to the readers of The Sentinel that I am a candidate for County Commissioner for the Third district of Allen county, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary.
WILLIAM C. SCHWIER.

Editor Sentinel:
Please announce to the readers of The Sentinel that I am a candidate for County Commissioner for the First district of Allen county, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary.
RAYMOND J. MOUREY
Kindly solicits your support. 12-13-tf

COUNTY RECORDER.

Editor Sentinel:
Please announce to the readers of The Sentinel that I am a candidate for County Recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary.
CHRIST G. VONDERAU.

Editor Sentinel:
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Railroad Time Tables.

NEW TIME CARD. WABASH RAILROAD

In Effect December 3, 1911.
All Trains Daily.

Trains Going East.		Trains Going West.	
No. 2	5:35 A.M.	No. 9	6:23 A.M.
No. 12	5:30 A.M.	No. 1	11:46 A.M.
No. 28	9:47 A.M.	No. 5	5:16 P.M.
No. 18	11:50 A.M.	No. 3	9:30 P.M.
No. 14	4:15 P.M.	No. 21Ar.	10:40 A.M.
No. 4	5:03 P.M.	No. 11Ar.	11:27 A.M.
No. 6	5:30 P.M.	No. 13Ar.	9:00 P.M.

Trains 11, 13 and 21 do not go west of Fort Wayne.
Eastward Service—Trains 2, 4, 28 and 14 via Butler road. Trains 18, 12 and 6 via old road.
Westward Service—Trains 1, 3, 9 and 11 via Butler road. Trains 5, 13 and 21 via old road.

Interurban Time Tables.

FORT WAYNE & NORTHERN INDIANA TRACTION CO.

Schedule of Trains.
Leaving Fort Wayne, Indiana, via "Wabash Valley Route," Beginning November 30, 1911.

Schedule of trains leaving Fort Wayne, Indiana, for Huntington, Wabash, Peru, Logansport, Delphi, Lafayette, Indianapolis, and all intermediate points.

6:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	*5:30 P.M.
*7:10 A.M.	*1:10 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
8:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.	7:30 P.M.
*9:10 A.M.	*3:20 P.M.	9:00 P.M.
10:00 A.M.	4:30 P.M.	11:20 P.M.

*Limited Train.

Schedule of trains leaving Fort Wayne, Indiana, for Bluffton, Muncie, Indianapolis and all intermediate stations.

*6:05 A.M.	1:05 P.M.	7:05 P.M.
7:05 A.M.	*2:05 P.M.	*8:05 P.M.
*8:05 A.M.	3:05 P.M.	
9:05 A.M.	*4:05 P.M.	*10:05 P.M.
*10:05 A.M.	5:05 P.M.	11:05 P.M.
11:05 A.M.	*6:05 P.M.	

*Limited Train.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Trains South.
No. 412—Sunday only ....Ar. 7:45 P.M.
No. 462—Sunday only ....Ar. 10:50 A.M.
No. 418—Sunday only ....Ar. 10:55 P.M.

Trains North.
No. 411— .... 7:55 A.M.
No. 461—Jackson. Daily ..... 5:20 A.M.
No. 459—Express .... 4:45 P.M.
No. 456—Express ....Ar. 10:40 A.M.
No. 410—Express ....Ar. 3:45 P.M.
No. 414—Ex. and Mail.....Ar. 9:05 P.M.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RAILWAY

North Bound.
2:20 A.M. Daily.............. Mackinaw
6:50 A.M. Daily.......*To Grand Rapids
4:13 P.M. Daily...........Except Sunday
12:40 P.M. Daily..Gr. Rapids and Cadillac
*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.
1:15 A.M.......................... Daily
6:25 A.M..................Except Sunday
12:25 P.M.................Except Sunday

LAKE ERIE & WESTERN.

Northward Trains.
No. 42—Express, Daily.....Ar. 11:00 A.M.
No. 38—Express ....Ar. 2:45 P.M.
No. 32—Mail and Express..Ar. 10:25 P.M.

Southward Trains.
No. 39—Indianapolis Express... 7:15 A.M.
No. 37—Cincin. Mail and Ex...11:15 A.M.
No. 35—Express .... 5:20 P.M.
No. 43—Sunday Special .... 6:00 P.M.

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY.

In Effect November 27, 1910.

Eastbound.		Westbound.	
No. 6	5:05 A.M.	No. 25	3:25 A.M.
No. 18	7:00 A.M.	No. 15	4:00 A.M.
No. 36	12:10 P.M.	No. 5	4:55 A.M.
No. 16	12:03 P.M.	No. 29	5:56 A.M.
No. 22	2:05 P.M.	No. 37	7:00 A.M.
No. 28	5:27 P.M.	No. 23	10:15 A.M.
No. 8	7:45 P.M.	No. 39	11:20 A.M.
No. 2	9:10 P.M.	No. 21	11:55 A.M.
No. 38	10:45 P.M.	No. 19	4:20 P.M.
No. 24	11:55 P.M.	No. 11	8:25 P.M.
		No. 9	4:10 P.M.

NICKEL PLATE.

Departing time of trains from Ft. Wayne
*Local Freight.

Eastbound.		Westbound.	
No. 6	2:35 A.M.	No. 5	2:20 A.M.
No. 2	3:10 P.M.	No. 1	12:30 A.M.
No. 4	8:05 P.M.	No. 3	4:40 P.M.
No. 20*	7:25 A.M.	No. 51	7:00 A.M.

C. H. & D. RAILWAY.

From Wabash Station.
Trains Daily Except Sunday.

Depart.		Arrive.	
No. 601	2:45 P.M.	No. 604	10:20 A.M.
No. 685	6:45 A.M.	No. 684	2:45 P.M.

Trains 601 and 604 passenger.
Trains 684 and 685 local freights.

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Beautiful 7-room house, Hanna St., near Pontiac; furnace, soft water bath and electric lights, cemented cellar and walks, paved street, nice garage, lot 45x190, $2,900.
Nice cottage, near Washington St.; both kinds of water in house; gas lights, good cellar. Rented for $10 per month. $1,300.
Beautiful 6-room cottage; electric lights, both kinds of water, cemented cellar and walks, on Lafayette St., near Pontiac; $2,200.
Beautiful 6-room cottage; electric lights, both kinds of water; toilet in house, near Pontiac car line; $1,900.
Nice 8-room new house in Bloomingdale, modern, except furnace; $2,500.
Rooming house, ten rooms, strictly modern, centrally located; will take smaller property in exchange.
3 acres with fine 7-room house, near Broadway car line; $4,000.

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POULTRY, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, CANDIES AND NUTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER. TURKEYS HIGH AND SCARCE. CHICKENS CHEAP AND PLENTIFUL.

Turkeys, dressed and drawn, 23c per lb.
Ducks, dressed and drawn, 17c per lb.
Geese, dressed and drawn, 15c per lb.
Chickens, dressed and drawn, 13c per lb.
Standard Oysters, 20c can; Selects, 25c can.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 11c per lb.
Eastern Sweet Potatoes, 5c per lb.
California Oranges, 18c per dozen.
Malaga Grapes, 15c per lb.
California Celery, 9c per stalk.
Hot-house Lettuce, 15c per lb.
Cuban Grape Fruit, 8c each; extra large, 15c each.
Florida Pineapples, extra large, 20c each.
Italian Chestnuts, 10c per lb.
Mixed Nuts, 17c per lb.
Layer Figs, 15c per lb.
Cluster Raisins, 18c per lb.
Dates, 10c per package.
Gum Drops, 5c per lb.
Cream Bon-Bons, 10c per lb.
Clear Animal Candy, 10c per lb.
Pan American Mixed Candy, 10c per lb.
Peanut Taffy, 10c per lb.
Peanut Clusters, 25c per lb.
Chocolate Creams, assorted flavors, 25c per lb.
Cherry Flips and Chocolate Coated Almonds, 65c per lb.
English Walnut Meats, 45c per lb.
Pecans, Filberts and Brazil Nut Meats.

WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY.

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WHITE FRUIT HOUSE

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECT.

G. M. Leslie Chosen Head of Fort Wayne Commandery.

Fort Wayne commandery No. 4, Knights Templer, in its annual election Thursdday evening, elected Gaylord M. Leslie as eminent commander, and other officers chosen were: Generalissimo, B. H. Somers; C. G., L. S. Nold; senior warden, Walter E. Cook; junior warden, J. M. Stouder; prelate, Dr. C. B. Stemen; recorder, J. K. McCracken; standard bearer, Brown Cooper; sword bearer, John E. Hall; warder, F. H. Hockott; trustees, William Geake, Alfred Hattersley, W. W. Rockhill.

SPECIAL TODAY AND SATURDAY

Fresh French Mixed Candy, 15c per lb.
COLUMBIA CANDY KITCHEN.

Do not overlook a box of Univoco cigars to serve after your Xmas dinner. Al Hazzard, manufacturer. 19-5t

Hotel Centlivre Main Cafe, Special dinner every day from 11 a. m. till 8 p. m. 11-20-tf

I have high-class investments in Local Bonds and Local Stocks. C. F. Pfeiffer, Shoaff Bldg.

CHRISTMAS TREES, 25c UP.

Holly, Mistletoe, Southern Smilax, Evergreen Wreathing, Holly Wreaths now ready. Call and make your selection. Prices low.

Another car those fine Boiling Onions, only 60c per bu. Our Balanced Chicken Feed keeps flocks healthy. Clover Bloom and Egg Producer prevents Cholera and makes hens lay. If you have chicken troubles, come and see us. We can help you. Call or send for free booklet. Open evenings.

S. Bash & Co.

PLEASED WITH SHOWING.

Food Inspector Willett Says Conditions Here Are Improved.

Improved conditions are noted in Fort Wayne hotels, restaurants, meat markets and slaughter houses by John T. Willett, deputy state food and drug inspector, who yesterday completed an investigation of the situation here.

The inspector says, however, that restaurants must cease placing price checks on the plates of customers, and at one slaughtering establishment orders were given for certain sanitary improvements.

Anthony for best service.

Something he will appreciate—25 of those mild Cresto Cigars.

GRAFTER PAROLED FROM PRISON.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22.—After having served an imprisonment of six months and 21 days, Joseph M. Huston, convicted of conspiracy to defraud in the furnishing of the new state capitol, of which he was architect, was today released from the penitentiary here on parole. Huston was sentenced to an imprisonment of not less than six months nor more than two years. His parole was recommended to the pardon board by the prison inspectors.

Fort Wayne Printing Co. has moved to 114-116-118 West Washington St. 21-4t

A most satisfactory Christmas gift would be one of our beautiful trimmed hats or a hand-knotted willow or French curl ostrich plume, or a fur hat, or any other article from this high grade millinery shop. All doll hats at one-half price. Holly ribbon, 10c bolt. All goods at special sale prices open evenings this week.
AT MERGENTHEIM'S,
620 Calhoun St., Between Main and Columbia Sts.

IMMIGRATION IS SUFFERING SLUMP

Records Show That Fewer Foreigners Are Coming to U. S.

New York, Dec. 22.—One of the greatest slumps in immigration ever recorded at the port of New York is being written into the records at Ellis island during the closing days of the year. Already the records show that nearly 390,000 fewer immigrants have landed there up to the present time than for the corresponding period in 1910 and indications are, Commissioner Williams states, that there will be a reduction of 30 per cent. or more from 1910 figures for the year. The incoming tide of humanity is lower now than at any time since 1908. With the tide at its ebb, every ship leaving for Europe is crowded as never before. One vessel sailing a couple of days ago left 500 steerage passengers on the wharf because of inability to find accommodations aboard for them. During the first ten days of December, 1910, 13,706 third class passengers sailed for Europe; this year 25,245. Outbound vessels carried nearly 50 per cent. more third class passengers this year than last.

Here are the figures that tell the story:

Year.	Arrivals.	Departures.
1911	781,058	486,794
1910	1,102,939	359,574
1909	1,088,422	280,628
1908	550,758	654,238
1907	1,170,295	537,511
1906	1,329,585	333,505

The figures for 1911 are incomplete, having been computed only until Dec. 1, and all figures refer to third class passengers only.

"The decrease may mean one of several things," said Mr. Williams, commissioner of immigration. "It may mean that industrial conditions here are much disturbed. It may mean that third class passengers are more prosperous and are going to and fro more than usual or that the long looked for natural ebb in the tide has come. Personally, I don't know what it means."

HEINY'S GROCERY

Dressed Fat Hens at 14c per lb.
Dressed large spring Chickens, 15 per lb.
Dressed young Geese at 15c per lb.
Dressed young Turkeys at 24c per lb.
Dressed young Ducks at 16c per lb.
Fresh County Sausage, 12½c per lb.
Breakfast Bacon in 5, 7 or 10 pound pieces at 15c per lb.
Strictly fresh Country Eggs, 35c doz.
Guaranteed Storage Eggs, 25c dozen.
Fresh Country Butter, 34c per lb.
Elgin Tub Creamery Butter, 40c per lb.
Home Lard, 5-lb. pail, 50c, gross.
Lard, 10-lb. pail, gross, $1.00.
Good Butterine, 2 pounds, 30c.
Christmas Tree Candles at 6½c box.
Nice Holly, 15c pound bunches.
Fancy Michigan Potatoes, special, 25c peck, ½ bushel 50c, or 95c per bushel accompanied with grocery order.
Good Cooking Apples, 25c peck.
Fancy Baldwin Apples, 40c peck.
New Seeded Raisins, 10c pound package.
Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Fancy Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Gold Cross Milk, 5c cans, 50c dozen.
Gold Cross Milk, 10c cans, $1.00 dozen
Illinois Corn, 3 cans for 25c.
Heiny Brand Peas, 10c can.
Holiday Corn, 2 cans for 25c.
Holiday Peas, 15c per can.
Red Kidney Beans, Pumpkin and Hominy, 3 cans for 25c.
Table Syrup, 7c can, 4 for 25c.
Asparagus, tips green or white, at 25c per can.
Libby's whole Asparagus, large can, 30c.
Rockwood's Baking Chocolate, ½ lb. cake, 15c.
Holiday Rice, 3-lb. sack, 25c.
New Navy Beans, 5-lb. sack, 25c.
Rolled Oats, 6-lb. sack, 25c.
Corn Meal, 10-lb. sack, 22c.
Daisy, Silver Dust and New Haven Flour at 60c sack.
Will have Celery, Lettuce, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Cauliflower, Carrots, Turnips, Cabbage, Red Beets, Head Lettuce and Oranges, Grape Fruit, Malaga Grapes, London Layer Raisins, Pulled Figs, Dates, Nut Meats, Mixed Nuts, Almonds, California Walnuts and Candied Cherries, Candied Pineapple, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel.
Gloss, Pride and Globe Soap, 7 bars 25c, or 10 bars for 35c.
Calumet Soap, special, 10 bars for 22c
Gloss Starch, 7-lb. sack, 25c.
Ivory, Fels Naptha, P. and G. Naptha Easy Task, Carbo Naptha and Sunny Monday Soap to sell 6 bars for 25c.
We promise best service and guarantee to deliver all orders in time to please everbody.
PRICES SAME AT EACH STORE.

If you want a "last minute" Christmas present it's here.

Meyer's Give Candy

Just say Liggett's and you have a gift that touches the spot. You can be sure you have the finest chocolates produced in this country. Boxes 40c to $2.40.

Fenway, in packages, from 25c to $1.80.

Apollo, in packages, from 30c to $1.00.

Woodland "Dainties," pound box, 40c.

Barr's Saturday Candy, pound box, special 29c.

Bon Bons and Chocolates, pound box, 25c.

PERFUMES

Well, Christmas could not be complete without that daintiest of all presents—Perfume. You'll find a beautiful assortment of American and Imported in gift boxes. Prices 25c to $3.00.

CIGARS

Tomorrow we offer you 10c Seed and Havana Cigars, La Marca—25 in box at $1.25.

Murat, a fine Havana that leaves a good taste in your mouth, in boxes, $1.75 to $4.50.

STATIONERY

Our kind of Stationery is acceptable. The finest, linen paper in unusual gift packages, 19c to $5.50.

Up-to-the-minute assortments of Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Military Sets, Shaving Stands, Pipes, (French Briar and Meerschaum), Leather Goods, etc.

"Get the Meyer Quality"

Meyer Brothers Co.

Four Drug Stores

NOTICE!

The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

F. H. POOLE, Cashier.

Dec 5-32t

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See Our Line of Stationery.

CITY BREVITIES

The family of Louis Schefman, at Wayne and Francis streets, was overcome by gas fumes from a stove early Thursday morning, but Frank Schefman awakened and threw open a window, admitting air in time to avert serious consequences.

Harry Hilgeman, who will assume the office of prosecuting attorney on January 1, is moving with his deputies into offices in the People's Trust and Savings building.

The East Main street quarters now being vacated by the Fort Wayne Printing company will be utilized for the poultry show to be held January 17 to 22.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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TURKEYS DOWN 1C.

Our aim is to serve you with the best poultry obtainable, cleanly dressed. By placing your order early it will receive our very best attention.

Dressed Young Chicken, per lb 14c
Dressed Young Goose, per lb 15c
Dressed Young Duck, per lb 18c
Dressed Young Turkey, per lb 23c
Dressed large Turkeys, per lb 22c

DRESSED RABBITS.

Dressed Rabbits (not many to offer), each 25c

OYSTERS.

Baltimore Oysters. Standards, per pint, 20c; per quart 35c

CELERY AND CRANBERRIES.

Finest Ross, crisp, well bleached celery, per bunch 10c
Green leaf Lettuce, per lb 12½c
Cabbage—Finest white solid heads, per lb 2c
Sweet Potatoes, finest Virginia, two quarts 18c
Late Howe Cranberries, a dark red berry, per lb 12½c

OLIVES AND PICKLES.

Olives—Selected fruit of the best quality, per quart, 35c; per pint 19c
German Dill Pickles, per doz 15c
German Sour Pickles, per doz 15c
German Sweet Pickles, per doz 10c
Pimento's Spanish Red Peppers, per can 10c

FIGS AND DATES.

Turkish Figs, per lb, 15c; new bright Dates, per lb, 10c; loose four crown Raisins, per lb, 7½c; dandy seeded Raisins, per package, 10c; cleaned Currants, per package, 10c; Griffin Seedless Raisins, per package, 12½c; Cluster Raisins, per package, 15c; Bleached Raisins, per package, 15c; Citron, Lemon or Orange Peel, per lb, 18c.

HOLLY—HOLLY.

Fresh shipment today Virginia Holly, nice and green; red berries; pound bunches 15c

ADJUSTABLE TREE HOLDERS.

Our handy Christmas tree holder, set up and ready for use in a few seconds, will fit any sized tree; each 25c

CHRISTMAS TREE CANDLES.

Standard 24 size, per box 7c

SANTA CLAUS SNOW.

A perfect imitation snow, for decorating a Christmas tree, per package 5c

CANDIES AND NUTS.

Our candies are strictly new; come and see our large assortment. Our dandy mixture, per lb 7½c
Nuts—Hickory nuts; have a low price for shellbarks for this year's crop, per peck, 35c; per bushel $1.25
Domestic Walnuts, per peck 20c
California Walnuts, per lb 18c
Fresh roasted Peanuts, per lb 12½c
Mixed Nuts—Our extra fancy mixture, per lb 20c

PERFECTION FRUIT CAKE.

Fruit Cake, Perfection's finest eating, per lb., 38c; per ½ lb 20c

ORANGES AND GRAPE FRUIT.

California Navel Oranges, high colored and sweet, per doz 35c
Florida Grape Fruit 12½c

HERRING—HERRING.

Finest salt Herring, large, fat fish; salt herring have a rich, individual flavor much liked by many people; just the kind for spiced herring or to boil or fry after freshening, as you would mackerel.
Per lb, 7c, or 4 lbs for 25c
Holland Herring, mixed, per keg 79c
Holland Herring, Milchner's, per keg $1.10

SUMMER SAUSAGE.

Summer Sausage, our special, fine eating and a low price, per lb 15c
Country Sausage, cleanly made, fine eating, per lb 12½c
Country Lard, nice and white, per lb, 12½c, or 5 lbs for 60c

Special Sale of No. 1 Meats

At Karn Bros. 1118 Calhoun St. for Saturday

No. 1 Loin or Round Steak 12½c
No. 1 Chuck Steak 9c
Fancy Chuck or Pot Roast 8c
Fancy Plate Boiling Beef 6c
Fancy Pig Pork Loin Chops 11c
Fancy Pig Pork Loin Roasts 11c
Fancy Pig Pork Butts 10½c
Fancy Pig Pork Shoulders 9½c
Fancy Legs of Spring Lamb 12½c
Fancy fore quarter Spring Lamb 10c
Home dressed Veal Chops 15c
Fancy Veal Breasts 12½c
Fancy Veal Stew .....10 and 11c
Fancy Loins of Veal 15c
Fresh Spare Ribs 10c
Fresh Neck Bones 05c
No. 1 Lard 10c
No. 1 Sugar Cured Bacon .....14 and 15c
No. 1 Sugar Cured Hams 13½c
No. 1 Sugar Cured Picnic Hams 10c
Fancy Christmas Pigs, 10 to 20 lbs., at 15c
Country Sausages 10c
Smoked Pork Sausage 10c
Sausages of all kinds 10c
Leaf Lard, 25-lb. lots or more 10½c

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Best Care of Telephone Orders and Prompt Delivery to All Parts of the City.

We will have a choice lot Dressed Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese. Leave your order with us and you will not be disappointed. Dressed Turkey, 23 and 24c lb.; Young Geese, 15c lb.; Young Ducks, 18c lb.; Chickens, 14 and 15c lb.

We have the choicest lot of Candy in the city at the following low prices: Cream Bon Bons, 10c; Cut Mixed, 10c; Cream Wafers, 10c; Starlight Kisses, 10c; Maple Squares, 10c; Gypsy Mixed, 10c; Cream Kisses, 12c; Chocolate Drops, 14c; Apricot Jellys, 12c; Gum Jellys, 12c; Candy Canes, 18c; Pure Stick Candy, 10c; Good French Mix, 8c.

Sunkiset Oranges, 20, 25, 30 and 40c doz. New English Walnuts, 20c lb. Filberts, 16c lb. Pecans, 18c lb. Almonds, 22c lb. Brazil Nuts, 17c lb. Mixed Nuts, 19c lb. Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 11c lb. Choice line fresh Vegetables. Strictly Fresh Eggs, 35c. Best Dairy Butter.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS.

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Is that cough. It will lead to weakened lungs, consumption, then death.

LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
35 cents STOPS 50 cents.
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The ingredients of this well known remedy have long been used by the leading physicians in the treatment of consumption, coughs, colds and all bronchial and throat effections. This most wonderful remedy is made from the eight leading drugs and herbs known to medical society; used in the treatment of all lung affections.

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$22.50, $27.00 to $35.00; Choice of Tires G. & J. Clincher (value $10) or Punct. Proof NON-SKID CUSHION TREAD (value $10) free on any of our Bicycles. FANCY TREAD BICYCLE TIRES 1909 goods not found in any other store.

"Won't Slip" Bailey Tread, red, now $3.75
"Peerless" Basket Weave red or gray 3.50
Thorn Proof Heavy Tread only 2.50
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Last year's high grade tires to close, $2.00. Inner tubes, 75c, $1, $1.25; G. & J. $1.50. Bring Baby Cabwheels for new tires. Come to the Big Store for your Bicycle Tires and Repairs.

Broslus & Broslus, Now 126 E. Columbia St.
Open evenings April 1 to July 1. Good second hand bicycles $5.00 to $15.00.

Removal Notice!

Dr. J. Milton Rosenthal has removed his dental office from Flick Bldg., to Peoples Trust Bldg. Rooms 506-7-8.
Telephone 1387.